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Poacher on the Venezuelan Gold Preserves.

..HT THROWN ON THE MATTER

Chamberlain's Dispatch to the Governor of British Guiana—Construction of a Road Into the Disputed Region Discussed—The High Council of Guiana Rejects Maxim Gun Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The state department is in possession of the full text of the dispatches sent by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies in the British cabinet, to Sir Cornelius Lees, governor general of British Guiana, concerning the strengthening of the frontier, the increase of police and the purchase of Maxim guns in the British Guiana territory.

Mr Chamberlain's letter referring to the arming of the frontiers and the building of a military road is as follows:

Sept. 7, 1895

I have the honor to inform you that my attention has been directed to the serious position in which the colony of British Guiana is placed at the present time.

After reciting the depressed condition of the gold region, Mr. Chamberlain continues:

The whole British Guiana appears to possess in this latent source of wealth, from which it may be expected that an increasing revenue will accrue, if measures are taken to open the country and to render the gold-bearing districts more accessible to miners than it has hitherto been. To this end one of the first and most important steps is the construction of a proposed road for connecting the upper waters of the Barima and Barapa rivers, which are to be carried to the Cuyuni at the point where Aratabisci creek, and onward if necessary to the junction of the Uruan and Yuruan rivers.

This road, as I have said, is necessary for the development of the northwestern district, which is thus the district promising the best results as a gold field. But it is also of importance from an administrative and military point of view, as it will materially shorten the route to the interior of British Guiana and at the same time put it in the power of the government to keep more closely in touch with the frontier and to repel any attempts of encroachment on the part of Venezuela.

The road will not, I understand, involve a great expenditure, and I consider that no time should be lost in undertaking its construction. Accordingly teh graphed you on the 2d inst., requesting you to bring the matter before the council, and to obtain its sanction to the road being proceeded with immediately.

Mr. Chamberlain then requests information as to whether capitalists can be found who will take a concession for the gold field, covering the same territory as the Venezuelan concession to a United States syndicate. He adds that inquiries are now being made in London as to the possibilty of inducing capitalists there to take the concession on Great Britain. His letter proceeds:

In view of a possible early and rapid expansion of the gold industry it will be necessary to provide adequately for the safe protection of the district so that order may be maintained on the borders of the colony secured against aggression.

The existing police force will have to be strengthened for this purpose, and to what extent that may be necessary I shall be glad to learn of the opinion after a full consideration of the subject.

It will probably become necessary to erect barracks at Uruan and at one or two other points if the force on the border is materially increased.

I have to request that you will give your immediate attention to the various points mentioned in this dispatch, and, indeed, to the whole subject in all its bearings, and that you will furnish me with a full statement of your views by the earliest opportunity.

I am, etc.,

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

To Governor Sir Charles C. Lees, K. C. M. G., Governor general of British Guiana.

After reading the foregoing letter the government secretary offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That this court sanctions the following expenditure, being charged against the revenue for the current year:

Purchase of one Maxim gun and ammunition, $1,850; two additional subinspectors of police, uniforms, arms and accoutrements, $4,575. Total, $2,825.

The proceedings of the high council of British Guiana make the surprising announcement that its members, after they had severely arraigned Minister Chamberlain for his precipitate action in commending Maxim guns, defeated the resolution for their purchase by a vote of 10 to 8, thus rejecting this policy laid down by the British cabinet.

The government secretary offered a second resolution appropriating $4,000 for a barracks at Uruan, the point where the recent trouble in Venezuela occurred, which was adopted unanimously.

As already stated the state department has been put in possession of the letters of Mr Chamberlain and the proceedings of the council, from which the above verbatim extracts are made.

GEORGIA TOWN SCORCHED.

Forty Houses Burned and Two Hundred People Homeless.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 26.—Fire last night destroyed the extensive lumber yards of Jesse Thompson & Company, in the suburbs of this city, together with about 40 small frame dwelling houses in the immediate neighborhood. The lumber burned rapidly and a strong wind carried the blazing embers broadcast. At one time the whole territory was burning furiously, the local department was powerless and the fire simply burned itself out.

The loss will reach $100,000, with insurance of about one-third.

Nearly 200 people are homeless.

Killed In a Fight.

DANVILLE, Ills., Oct. 26.—John Kitchen married a young girl home from school and on the road was met by Wesley Coates, her other fellow, who stabbed him with a knife. Kitchen soon lay dead.

Failed to Indict.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—After a three months investigation of the alleged St. Louis coal combine, the federal grand jury considered the matter and failed to return an indictment in connection

CHICAGO'S LATEST SENSATION.

Daughter of a Millionaire Brewer Elopes With the Coachman.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Edna Schmidt, daughter of the millionaire brewer, knelt by her mother's grave in Graceland cemetery last Tuesday morning, celebrated her eighteenth birthday that afternoon and next day eloped with the coachman her father had discharged three weeks before. Ernest Wahl is the name of the young man who has made the Shcmidt household sad. Not much can be told of him, except that he was of medium size, well built and fairly good looking; blonde, about 25 and only slightly Americanized after a year in this country. Wahl was the last man in the world Edna Schmidt would be expected to fall in love with. No one, except the house servants, possibly, and they said nothing, ever expected what a reciprocal feeling was springing up between these young people.

Wednesday morning she attended to her household duties as usual. Wednesday afternoon she left the house saying she was going shopping down town. That was the last any of the Schmidt family saw of her. The first intimation the family had that Edna had eloped was when a note was found in Mr. Schmidt's room which ended as follows: "When you read this I shall be married."

"I have seen no marriage license published," said Mr. Schmidt last night, "so I suppose they went to Milwaukee to be married. I have made no effort to stop them and shall make none. Edna came of age yesterday and of course could do as she pleased. They must be content with the lot they have chosen."

CONGRESS OF FREE THINKERS.

The Various Subjects to Be Considered by the Congress.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The national congress of free thinkers, with representatives from every city and state in the Union and Canada, was opened in Hardman hall yesterday. The especial object of the congress, which will last three days, is stated to be to further the total separation of church and state and to secure the impartial taxation of all property, secular and public schools; abolition of Sabatarian and blasphemy laws, free speech, free press, free mails, and the rights of man, woman and child.

STRIKERS DISCHARGED.

Employes of Glassworks at Brilliant Paid Off.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Oct. 26.—The strike of the employes of Graham's glassworks at Brilliant, because they were being paid 25 per cent off the scale, was ended by the company paying off the strikers and discharging them and hiring new men, to whom the full scale will be paid and who will start to work Monday. The wages held back as damage because the men gave no notification of the strike, causing a shutdown, were paid over.

MONROE DOCTRINE INVERTED.

Spaniards In Mexico Circulate a Peculiar Petition.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 26.—Spaniards continue to raise large sums of money for Martinez de Campos and are emigrating heavily.

A paper has been started here for the purpose of advocating the exclusion of Americans from political control in this hemisphere.

Still Fighting at Long Range.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 26.—J. J. Taylor, chairman of the El Paso committee, yesterday wired Dan Stuart that El Paso would put up a cash guarantee of $10,000 that Corbett and Fitzsimmons could fight here without interference. Stuart replied that he was at work trying to sign the men for a fight at El Paso. Corbett telegraphed that he had no objection to El Paso as a battleground.

Lost His Wager.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Cecil Stewart, the newspaper man who is going around the world on a wager will lose it. He started from New Zealand, and was to be in Boston Oct. 25. In his effort he was not to beg, borrow or steal. Yesterday he reached the stockyards in search of transportation by a cattle train to Boston. He secured it but will not be able to reach Boston in time.

Presbyterian Synod of Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 26.—The synod of Virginia is in its tenth session here. The most important business is the consideration of the proposition of Senator Elkins and ex-Senator Davis to give the synod $30,000 for a college at Elkins. On the latter a committee was appointed to see what sum can be raised outside of the offer from Elkins and Davis.

Corbett Still at Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 26.—Corbett is still at Spring lake and announces that he will remain there until Nov. 1 to preclude any possibility of Fitzsimmons claiming a fluke in case he comes here Oct 31, which is not probable. Telegrams to Julian and Fitzsimmons were not answered.

A Celebrated Land Case Settled.

SANTA FE, Oct. 26.—The supreme court of New Mexico has rendered a final decision in favor of the Maxwell Land Grant company in the suit of the Bent heirs, involving a twelfth interest in the Maxwell land grant, valued at $500,000. This celebrated case has been in the courts over 20 years.

Miners' Wages Increased.

DULUTH, Oct. 26.—A raise of wages of 10 per cent has been made at the Chandler and Pioneer mines at Ely, and a raise of a like amount at all the Soudan mines, on the Vermillion range. At Tower, on the same range, the Minnesotta can not get enough men to do its work.

THE WAR SCARE.

England Kept Busy Watching the Russians.

SERIOUS TROUBLE LOOKED FOR.

Russia Reaching Out For Chinese Territory With a Good Prospect of Getting It—Claims Right to Anchor Fleet at Port Arthur—Comments of the London Press on the Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The dispatch from Shanghai announcing the departure of a fleet of 15 warships from Vladivostock for Chemulpo and Fusan, Korea, and the dispatch from Hongkong that Russia had obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and construct railroads on the Liao Tung peninsula, have caused intense excitement in official circles here as well as in those having commercial relations with the far east. These most important statements are looked upon generally as being a sudden reopening in an unexpected quarter of the far eastern question in its widest sense.

The Times says editorially: "Russia can not possibly imagine that the great powers will view with indifference such a destruction of the balance of power, which is almost unparalleled in its audacity. China's option to purchase the railways is a jest almost too cynical to find a place in any serious diplomatic transaction. Under the indicated conditions Manchuria would practically become a Russian province, while Peking would be within Russia's grip.

The foreign office declares that it has no confirmation of the news reported in the Hongkong dispatch to The Times to the effect that Russia has obtained the right to anchor her fleet at Port Arthur and to construct railroads on the Laio Tung peninsula.

The Standard (Conservative) editorially considers that The Times' Hongkong dispatch reporting important concessions to Russia is a ballon d'essai on Russia's part.

"Even if the mandarins sanctioned such a treaty," The Stardard continues, "it would only be with the comforting assurance that they would face the opposition of Japan and the powers. The covenant would be mere waste paper."

An editorial in The Chronicle says: We think that thus menaced by Russia, Japan will refuse to evacuate Port Arthur. It is not inconceivable that if Russia attempts such a step England and Japan will force an offensive and defensive alliance. If Lord Salisbury will only be able to make up his mind what to do, and how to do it, he has a chance to gain high credit for himself.

FELL IN A FAINT.

Pennsylvania Lady Frightened to Death by a Wayward Son.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 26.—Frightened to death by her son Edward, Mrs. Hannah Knappenberger, a widow, 58, of this city, died at her home. The son did not come to dinner as usual, but turned up intoxicated about 3 p. m. His mother upbraided him, whereupon he drew a bottle of poison from his pocket and drank it. A doctor was hastily summoned and while he was trying to get the poison out of the young man's stomach the frightened mother ran out of the house and fell into a faint in the yard. She was carried inside in an unconscious condition, and died some hours later. Young Knappenberger will recover.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Interstate Commerce Commission Mulcts Several Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in a number of claims involving reparation to shippers for discriminating charges on petroleum oil. The cases were brought by members of the Independent Refiners' association of Louisville and Oil City, Pa., against the Western New York and Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley, New York, Lake Erie and Western, Fitchburg, Boston and Maine railroads and the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. Various claimants are awarded amounts aggregating $84,984, and the carriers participating in the shipment are held liable.

CORRECTED TIME

Of the Fast Run on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In the reports of the run from Chicago to Buffalo, published in various newspapers yesterday, there are certain errors in compilation which, while small in themselves, materially affect the result. The distance traveled was 510.1 miles. The time taken, exclusive of stops, was 7 hours, 50 minutes and 20 seconds, which is 470.33 minutes. This makes an actual average speed of 65.07 miles per hour instead of 64.98 as announced.

The actual average speed on the last division from Erie to Buffalo Creek, a distance of 86 miles, was 72.9 miles per hour.

Knocked Down and Robbed.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 26.—Frank Peck of Louisville got drunk here and was steered into an alley, where he was knocked down and robbed of $600. Ben Hoover, the robber, was promptly arrested and the money recovered.

Another Spanish Gunboat Sinks.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—The Spanish gunboat Caridad has been sunk off Cardenas, province of Matanzas. The crew escaped in the boats. The gunboat will be floated as soon as the necessary assistance can be sent to her.

Railroad Ordered to Be Sold.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—In the United States circuit court Judge Caldwell issued an order directing the sale of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, to take place at Topeka on Dec. 10.

THE USUAL STORY.

Spaniards Have No Trouble In Putting Insurgents to Flight.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—The governor of the province of Santa Clara has ordered all the citizens within his jurisdiction to deliver up any arms which may be in their possession to the authorities and officers of the volunteer corps have been detailed to search all houses. These officers have already discovered numbers of carbines and revolvers concealed on the premises.

A band of 200 insurgents attacked the fort upon the plantation of Caridad in the district of Holguin. The garrison, consisting of 18 marine infantry, is reported to have made a heroic defense and repulsed the insurgents, who left seven killed.

Captain Gonzales, at the head of a squad of eight volunteers, has had a skirmish at the Adela plantation, near Remedios, with a band of 40 insurgents. The latter lost two killed and the troops captured four horses and a number of mules loaded with boxes which were afterward found to contain 2,000 dynamite cartridges.

Colonel Mizquierdo of the Spanish forces died recently of yellow fever at Santa Spiritus.

In the district of San Diego Del Valle the recent cyclone destroyed 1,700 huts.

Cuban News Via Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 26.—The Spanish papers received here from Havana say Minister de Lome reports that the United States will soon recognize the Cuban insurgents. Canovas says should the American government appoint a committee to study the Cuban question, he will not allow them to land on Cuban soil.

Engagements are reported as having occurred at Canovas, 12 miles from Matauzas, on Thursday. General Oliver with 300 regulars engaged 400 insurgents under Varona and Castillo near the city of Remedios. The regulars retreated to the city. The losses are not stated.

Near Baracoa Colonel Francisco Zambora with 400 regulars met 400 insurgents. The engagement lasted several hours. At nightfall the regulars returned to Baracoa, their losses being seven.

Nan Bull and Her Gun.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Oct. 26.—Jane Long was shot and killed by Nan Bull at the fair grounds, near this place. Jane was following the other woman and when near enough began to strike her with a club which she carried. Then Nan drew her revolver and fired the fatal shot.

Vented His Spite on Postal Cards.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—In the United States circuit court the grand jury returned another indictment against Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of Cambridge, for sending scurrilous postal cards through the mails. Mr. Smith was recently arrested in Denver on this charge, and is now on his way for a hearing.

Protest Against Importation of Cattle.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The minister of husbandry, M. Gadaud, received a deputation from the department of the North, which presented a petition to the government protesting against the importation of cattle into France from the Argentine Republic and Canada.

Cardinals to Be Created.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to The Chronicle says that at the consistory to be held in November the pope will create the following as cardinals: The papal nuncios at Paris, Vienna, Lisbon and Madrid, the archbishop of Ancona and Monsignor Satolli.

Three Children Burned to Death.

LIVINGSTON, Ala., Oct. 26.—Three small children of Granville Lancaster, a farmer living near here, were roasted to death yesterday. They were locked in the house by their mother while she called on a neighbor and the house burned down.

Will Try For the World's Records.

WESTBORO, Mass., Oct. 26. — The Humber Record team, headed by P. J. Berlo with his famous quintuplet, has left for the south to try for the world's records at all distances from one-quarter mile to the hour.

Will Quit Mining.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—Otis Jacoby of Suterville, employed in the mines at that place, has become suddenly wealthy by the death of an aunt in Philadelphia, who bequeathed him property to the value of $20,000.

Harbors Conferred.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sir Joseph Renals, lord mayor of London, has been made a baronet.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Fair; winds shifting to southwesterly; warmer in northern portions this evening.

For West Virginia — Fair; southwesterly winds; warmer this evening.

For Indiana—Fair; warmer southerly winds.

Winners.

At Oakley—Garland Bar, Fayette Belle, Lindolette, Captive, Mattie Lee, Sir Duke.

At Forest Park—Lottie, Jennie June, Repeater, Bowling Green, Montepenso.

At St Louis—Pellese, Mermaid, Miss Norma, Lady Inez, Treasure.

At Kansas City—Wedgefield, Karl B, Alva, Molock, Peddler.

SNAP SHOTS

At Passing Events In Many Different Places.

The Czarewitch is much worse.

Famine prevails in two Russian districts.

The Mohammedan rebellion in China is growing.

A union of the great transcontinental railroads is said to be projected.

A Moslem uprising against Christians is feared at Aleppo and Adana.

The liberal movement among the Turks is said to be more marked than ever.

Poles mourned yesterday over the centenary of the third partition of their country.

A Honolulu promoter is trying in American cities to work up a combination to control Hawaiian sugar lands.

Captain Wagner, an Allentown (Pa.) veteran, swallowed his false teeth during sleep, and is in a critical condition.

STATE OF TRADE

As Sized Up by Dun's Weekly Review.

RETAIL TRADE IS IMPROVING.

Adjustment of Prices to Real Conditions Progresses and a Lower Iron Market Brings Out Important Contracts—Cotton Exports Show No Improvement. Wheat Shows an Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Ten days ago gold exports seemed very near. But that break in cotton which then began, ripened on Monday into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also dropped sharply at Chicago; leather is weaker, and the adjustment of prices to real instead of imaginary conditions progresses rapidly. Already lower prices in iron have brought out some important contracts. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble. Cooler weather has generally helped retail trade and with increased consumption by the millions the way will be clear for better business. Already payments through clearing houses closely approach for October those of the best year in history, though reflecting in part past transactions, and new orders are still much needed by the great industries.

Cotton exports improve but little because foreign stocks are so large and the lower prices give more confidence to mills which feared to purchase and manufacture when decline was reasonably expected. Wheat has risen 3 cents for the week, although western receipts, 7,977,066 bushels for the week against 5,059,787 last year, continue unusually large and Atlantic exports, including flour, 1,176,117 bushels for the week against 1,856,934 last year, show plainly a slack demand from abroad. Nobody can give a reason for higher corn, and pork declines 25 cents, lard a sixteenth and hogs 10 cents per 100 pounds.

Bessemer pig advanced, but finished products on the whole declined as much, other pig iron not rising. Rails to Oct. 1,—570,000 tons delivered and 708,000 tons sold—made a pitiful record.

Whether tin plate works will take 300,000,000 pounds of steel this year, as the latest official report indicates, will depend on prices, and sales of coke below the latest established price are noticed, with the largest production on record.

Textile manufacturers have disturbed rather than helped the decline in cotton, because it checks the buying of some fabrics with lower prices for print cloths and prospects of lower prices for other goods. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging, while in woolen goods the situation does not improve. Renewed orders are moderate and men's goods are easy to buy at previous quotations.

Failures for the week have been 231 in the United States against 231 last year, and 38 in Canada against 52 last year.

MAY GET A SHARE.

Japan Now Inclined to Recognize American Armor Plate Makers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—It is now believed at the navy department that American shipbuilders may secure a share of the work on the new Japanese navy. The reason for this is that, through reports made by the Japanese legation here, the home government has become convinced that American armor plate is far superior to anything made abroad.

The Dark Horse Won.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 25.—Fred Gilbert, a dark horse in the race hailing from Spirit Lake, Ia., won the Dupont cup, the wing championship of the world and a fat purse in the pigeon shooting tournament which came to an end here yesterday afternoon. It is said that Gilbert never entered a tournament before in his life, but he shot like a veteran.

Miners Resume Work.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Oct. 26.—The resumption ordered by William B Wilson, who has been directing the miners' strike in this region, pending the negotiations being made for a joint conference, had the effect of starting up nearly all the mines that were idle.

Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Dr. Orlando C. Bradford, the dentist who was arrested with the Brockway gang of counterfeiters, was found guilty of having in his possession plates for printing bills. He is liable to a fine of $5,000, 15 years' imprisonment, or both.

Big Damage Suit.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Mrs Kate M Sandford, widow of John L. Sandford, who was shot and killed by Senator William Goebel in Covington, Ky., April 11, last, has brought suit against Goebel for $10,000 damages for the killing of her husband.

Ten-Year Mail Contract.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Daily Telegraph says that the White Star steamship line has obtained the contract for carrying the mails for a decade through the Majestic of that line beating the St. Louis in placing the New York mails in London.

Were Behind Time.

WARREN, O., Oct. 26.—Democrats of this district, comprising Trumbull and Mahoning counties, chose, too late, John Cole of Vienna as their candidate for the state senate, and his name will not appear on the ticket.

Nebraska Bank Closed.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 26.—The state bank closed its doors yesterday. The failure is due to the slowness of collections.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE WALL COLLAPSED.

A Dozen or More Persons More or Less Seriously Injured.

CLYDE, O., Oct. 26.—Half of the east wall of the Elmore Manufacturing company's 3-story bicycle factory collapsed. All the floors were filled with workmen. More than a dozen were badly injured and several were buried under the debris.

Volunteers risked their lives to rescue the unfortunates. A young son of Foreman George Holloway was the first to be dug out. He is badly crushed and mangled, but may recover.

Injured.

James Becker, one of the proprietors, head badly bruised and hips injured.

Charles Eberhardt, caught by falling wall, right arm and shoulder bruised and cut.

Clarence Whaley, caught under a machine, head badly bruised and cut.

Ed King, dug out from under fallen walls, head cut and body badly bruised; will recover.

William Snyder, found in the trench, leg broken at the ankle.

Roy Lemmon, head cut and bruised about the body.

Archie Holloway, found in the trench, head badly cut and injured internally.

Frank Cook, caught under the wall, badly bruised and suffered internal injuries; will probably die.

William Hudson, right leg caught under falling timbers and broken in two places.

The work of removing the debris still continues, but it is thought all of the injured men have been rescued.

Workmen commenced to dig a trench along the east wall of the building for a water main, and it was this which weakened the wall and caused it to collapse. All the men who were at work in the trench at the time were caught under the falling wall, and their escape from instant death is miraculous, as the wall fell outward.

All three of the floors partially fell, throwing those who were on them to the ground.

The portion of the wall which fell is about 90 feet in length and three stories high.

BLAZING BUILDINGS.

Village of Guysville Visited by a Disastrous Fire.

GUYSVILLE, O., Oct. 26.—A disastrous conflagration occurred here yesterday. The fire probably originated in a defective flue in the general store of W. W. Coleman, which, together with his residence, was totally destroyed. Two adjoining buildings belonging to Ed Kelly, the office of Dr. Copeland and Mrs. Noble's residence were destroyed. Then the fire crossed the street and burned the residence of Ellsworth Boan before it was gotten under control.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Burglars Wreck a Postoffice Building at Dunkirk, O.

DUNKIRK, O., Oct. 26.—Robbers entered the postoffice, drilled into the safe and then blew it to pieces. The door was found in the back yard. The building was badly damaged and the windows were shattered. About $400 in stamps, $60 in money and valuable papers were stolen.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 26.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Carbon-Pitch and Products company, Cleveland, capital stock $15,000; the First Presbyterian church of Marion, O.; the D. P. Jones company, Dayton, capital stock $10,000; the American Wrapping Machine company, Dayton, capital stock $10,000; the Marion Manufacturing company, Marion, increase of capital stock from $150,000 to $200,000.

Cut Her Sister's Nose Off.

ELMWOOD, O., Oct. 26.—John Temple was employed on the farm of Marcus Cass and the two Misses Cass, Mattie, 22, and Nellie, 20, fell desperately in love with him and became insanely jealous of each other. Mattie attacked Nellie with a razor, cutting off her nose and otherwise disfiguring her.

Bellaire Strikes Oil.

BELLAIRE, O., Oct. 26.—Considerable excitement prevails over the striking of oil on the Sutton farm five miles west of this city. The big Injun sand was drilled into and the oil commenced flowing. It will be a 30-barrel producer.

Lawrence Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. President Lawrence of the Morris Park Racing association, was arrested at his office by Acting Inspector McCullagh. He was taken to the Essex market police court and placed in a private room, where he awaited his counsel.

Of Course Not.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The United States will not consider the suggestion of Lord Salisbury for an alliance for the building of the Nicaraguan canal and the direction of South and Central American affairs.

Sugar Drops.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—All grades of sugar dropped an eighth of a cent yesterday on account of dullness in trade and large accumulations of refined sugar.

Has an Attack of Influenza.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 26.—President Pierola is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza.

HOWE'S HOMILIES.

If you can't do a thing well, quit doing it.

The men with the shortest memories usually depend on them the most.

There is no better investment than to learn to keep your mouth shut.

It is hard for a man to say a fool is a fool if the fool occasionally comes to him for advice.

To avoid getting discouraged in being good, don't reckon up what profit it has made you.

People spend so much time talking of what they should do that they neglect what they can do.—Atchison Globe.

Think It Was Murder.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Englewood police have discovered what they believe to be a murder mystery. In a vacant house at the corner of Sixty-third street and Eberhart avenue they found a badly decomposed human tied up in a cotton bag.

$80,000 For a Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The Business Men's league of St. Louis has appointed a committee to canvass for a guarantee fund of $80,000 to secure the Republican national convention for St. Louis in 1896.

Three of the Crew Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 26. — The German steamer Thasos foundered in six fathoms of water near Terschelling, an island of the Netherlands in the North sea. Three of her crew were drowned.

Prussia's Population.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Prussia has just completed a census. The entire population June 14 last was 31,491,209, an increase of 1,535,928, or 5.13 per cent since December, 1890.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 25.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packet, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6½@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 9c. Lard—Western steam closed at $5 95. Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 25; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@15c; do creamery, 14@23c; do factory, 8½@14c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 12@17c; state dairy, 12@21c; creamery, 22½@23c. Cheese—State large, 7@9½c; small, 7½@10c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 1½@6c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 20@21c; western fresh, 18@20c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 30@3 85; mixed cows and bulls, $1 25@3 80; Texans, $1 75@3 35; western, $2 50@4 15.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@4 00; rough packing and shipping, $3 25@3 45; mixed and butchers', $3 50@3 95; heavy packing and shipping, $3 60@3 90; pigs, $3 00@3 80.

Sheep—Native, $1 25@3 00; western, $2 15@3 50; Texas, $1 50@2 15. Lambs—$2 30@4 60.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00; bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 05@4 15, medium, $4 15@4 25; roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $2 85@3 00; good prime, $2 20@2 40; common, 50@$1 00; spring lambs, $2 00@4 00. Veal calves, $4 50@5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 64c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 42c.

Lard—$5 70. Bulk meats—$5 75. Bacon—$7 00.

Hogs—$3 55@4 00. Cattle—$4 10@4 50. Sheep—$3 00@3 75. Lambs—$4 15.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Receipts 35 cars. Market firm; bulls selling $4 00@4 15; few at $2 20; all sold.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20 cars. Market 15@25c higher on prime lambs; sheep steady; best lambs $4 25.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken: it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

INTERESTING EXERCISES RENDERED BY THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

Miss Ferne Irey Makes a Great Hit in the Longfellow Debate—Many Visitors Present to Enjoy the Afternoon Exercises. Report of Entertainments.

The exercises of the High school literary societies were unusually interesting Friday afternoon, and a large number of visitors were present at the entertainment of each one of the societies.

The Irvings.

The Irving society rendered a program in honor of "The New Woman." Harry Lust opened the program with a recitation "A Woman's Power," following which Lydia Sining read a biography of "Joan of Arc."

The Irving Chronicle, by Cora Andrews, was delightfully breezy, following which came "The Lady of Charlotte," by Alice Thompson, a vocal solo, "That Is Love," by Faune Dodge, and the debate on the question, "Resolved, That woman ought to enjoy equal political rights with men," which was decided in favor of the affirmative side of the question.

Misses Louise Warner and Carrie Bieber spoke on the affirmative and Geo. Boalt and Barney DeWolfe on the negative.

Miss Winnie Stowe came next on the program with an oration "A Woman's Rights," which was in turn followed by the critic's report, closing the program.

The Longfellow.

The Longfellow program was interesting in the extreme from the opening number, a well written review of current events, by Miss Clara Stouffer, to the charming effort of Miss Ferne Irey on the negative side of the debate.

A well delivered oration, "Scott, the Patriot," by Orrel Spaulding, an essay, "Our Moose, Elk and Deer," by Edna Schweinfurth, the "Longfellow Herald" by Misses Carrie Harding and Louise Blaich, Ed. Clark's essay on "Bicycles" and a narrative by Florence Lusch, were all interesting and deserved the favorable comment which they received.

The oration, "Nature's Changes," by Miss Ida Lotze, not only showed that young lady's ability as a writer but also as an elocutionist. The program closed with the debate, "Resolved that the execution of Charles I. was justifiable," was decided in favor of Miss Irey for the negative, the affirmative being taken by Miss Mabel Vaughan.

The Websters.

The program of the Webster society started off with "The Webster Review," which was remarkable for its elegance, following which Miss Alice Hudson rendered a recitation.

Other notable features of the afternoon were the declamation by Clyde West, a first class oration by Florence Aye on "The American Flag" and the debate, "Resolved, That woman suffrage is just." Misses Belle and Leah Lewis took the affirmative and Robert Lucas and Ben Jacoby the negative. The judges decided the question in favor of the negative speakers, being in a great measure led to the decision by the masterly argument of Robert Lucas. The critic's report closed the program.

PERSONAL

Charles Highly, of Caledonia, was in the city Friday.

J. F. Joyce made a business trip to Mansfield Friday.

Maurice Hersh, of Pennsylvania, is in the city on a visit.

G. H. Simmons, of LaRue, was in the city on business Friday.

A. J. Walsh, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freel.

Dr. W. H. Hinkle, of LaRue, made a business trip to this city Friday afternoon.

Attorney L. E. Myers went over to LaRue today to visit his parents over Sunday.

T. R. Conrad has gone home to Frausburg, Md., on account of the illness of relatives.

Miss Estella Leech left this morning to visit relatives in Spencerville and Western Ohio.

D. A. Carter, of Pittsburg, has been the guest of friends in the city for several days past.

Daisy and Gertrude Potter are in attendance at the Teachers' Round Table at Fostoria, today.

Frank Lane, formerly in the employ of the Street Railway company, has moved to Columbus.

Mrs. Warren Coontz, of Findlay, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs G. H. Wright, of Bellefontaine avenue.

Miss Josy Guyselman returned to her home in Belleville, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Supt. Powell and Prof Hiecock, of the public schools, are at Fostoria today attending a meeting of teachers.

Henry Hall and Charles Sheets will leave for Cleveland, O., tomorrow to spend a few months with friends

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were the guests of William Barker and family Friday. They are on their wedding trip from Union City, and will visit in the East.

Uncle John Owens was in the city today making final arrangements for leaving for Florida for the winter. His party leaves next Tuesday and will consist of Mr. and Mrs Owens and their daughter, Mrs. Johnston, and her four children.

Concord and Catawba grapes in quantities at Clark & Benedict's.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Anthony P Delkins was the name that "Tommy Hart" gave at the police station this morning. He was arrested for stealing an overcoat of Carrol W. Davidson Thursday night at the C. and E telegraph office and arrested at Lima with the coat in his possession. He was brought back here Friday night and locked up by Officer Hickman

This morning his attorney, John McNally, appeared at the prison at 7 o'clock and with the reporters awaited the arrival of Mayor Nichols. McNally had been indulging Friday evening, and this morning had an eye-opener, which must have went straight to his head. In the court room he was a great deal of trouble to the mayor. The warrant was read to the prisoner, and he was asked if he was guilty or not guilty, but before he was given a chance to answer McNally jumped up and filed a motion to dismiss the case on the grounds that another name was given in the warrant, but upon the advice of his attorney the motion was overruled. Then McNally went on and for an hour bothered the court and calling the prisoner out talked to him privately and then asked for a jury trial. The mayor explained that for the best interests of the public he would examine the prisoner and if he found him guilty would bind him over to court. This started another squabble. McNally said that there was no law for such a thing and that he wanted a jury and that at once. Then followed an argument and McNally said that his client had plead guilty. The facts were that the boy sat before the court trembling and had not been given an opportunity by his attorney to plead. He finally plead not guilty and Mayor Nichols adjourned the case until 7 o'clock this evening. The mayor will look up the law on such cases in the meantime.

McNally said that Delkins was the son of wealthy parents and that his mother was lying in Chicago at the point of death. All the time that Mayor Nichols was ruminating through the law books for some section that would cover the perplexing matter which the attorney had proposed, the prisoner shook like a leaf. He was quite pale and seemed very much frightened.

Fifteen Years in Ohio.

The France Medical Institute of Columbus, Ohio, is the only institution of the kind that has met with crowning success. While others have failed, they by their remarkable cures and upright dealings have steadily advanced until today they enjoy an enviable reputation that is world wide. The steady and rapid increase of their business covering a period of fifteen years is proof sufficient to recommend them to all who are afflicted with a chronic or private disease. To those who have become discouraged, we would say, visit the doctors and obtain their opinions. Owing to their large and increasing practice in this community, Dr. France will make a visit to Marion, Monday, October 28, where he can be seen at the Kerr Hotel from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

Diarrhœa should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. Dr. Watt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon. Its use saves time and money. Flocken's Drug Store.

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Y. M. C. A.

Men's meeting, 3 p. m. "Christ in Athletics."

Song service Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Evangelical Protestant church. Everbody invited.

M. E. Choir Notice.

All members of Epworth choir are requested to be in their places promptly at 7 o'clock this evening.

J. E. WADDELL.

Free Baptist.

9:00 a. m., Sunday school.
10:30 a. m, preaching.
7:00 p. m., preaching.

D. B. MARTIN, Pastor.

State Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9.
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

ALEX. BARTLEY, Pastor.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday school 9:00 a. m.
German preaching 10:15 a. m.
Luther League 6:00 p. m.
English preaching 7:00 p. m.
All are welcome.

A. L. NICKLAS, Pastor.

Calvary Evangelical Church.

Sunday school, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Come and worship with us.

REV. A. VANDERSALL, Pastor.

Reformed Church.

Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.
German services at 10 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m.
English service 10 a. m
All are cordially welcome.

F. C. WELLHOFF, Pastor.

St. Paul's Church.

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
9:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Morning service, sermon etc.
7:00 p. m.—Evening service with sermon or address
Seats free. All welcome.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m
Y. P. S. C. E., 5:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Subject of morning sermon, "A Child of the Sanctuary," of evening sermon, "Eli."

W. E. THOMAS, Pastor.

Atlanta, Ga., and Return

On the dates named below only, special low rates on Big Four Route to Atlanta, Ga., on account of Cotton States Exposition, viz: Oct. 20th, Nov. 5th, 15th, 25th, Dec. 5th and 15th. Good returning ten days. 28-3tf

A. C. BOWEN, Agent.

The Last Excursion

of the season to Cleveland, Sunday, Oct. 27, via Big Four route. Train leaves Marion at 6:35 a. m., arrives in Cleveland at 10 a. m. and returning leaves there at 7 p. m. One dollar and five cents for round trip. See small bills. 28-3tf A. C. BOWEN, Agt.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Marion Gas Light company is laying a main along Delaware avenue preparatory to the paving of that thoroughfare. Another case of casting light upon the Gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pocck entertained a number of friends Friday evening at their cottage home on east George street. Pedro was the form of entertainment followed and dainty light refreshments were served.

The Twigs, mentioned elsewhere in this column, met this afternoon in adjourned session at the Ed. K. Uhler residence, on east Church street, to decide whether or not they will give a Halloween entertainment,

The paving of State street is finished and it now remains for it to be swept and, after inspection, be accepted by the city fathers. P. Kelly & Company may well feel proud of the beautiful street which has resulted from the letting of the contract to them.

We had promised Charlie Elliott we wouldn't say anything about it, but it's too good to keep. Ask him why he didn't stay longer at Wiant's book store Tuesday evening, and no matter what he is humming (Charlie's always happy, pleasant and smiling, you know) a change will come over his song.

Should the United States authorities take it into their heads to prosecute the parties who are pasting advertising stickers over the newly painted mail boxes along north State street, the latter would discover that locals at ten cents per line in the STAR would answer the purpose better and be much more economical.

A traveling man took a drive about the city Friday afternoon and after dodging partly paved streets and climbing over embankments from ditches and sewers in course of construction and observing brick and stone piled here and there and everywhere, for something like an hour, asked the clerk at his hotel when we expected the next earthquake.

ceeded, after an hour's hard work, in arousing the sleeper and there Robby made his mistake, for no sooner did the sleeper arise than he walked around the counter and took possession of the table and swore he'd have a piece of pie and a veal cutlet sandwich or—blood—with a big B. He was finally coaxed out and sent down to the Postal but Robby yet shudders every time a colored man passes the door.

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Two charming young ladies, members of the club known as the "Babies," both blondes and both beautiful, have established a new record as hickorynutters. They came in from the east, Friday afternoon, after an hour's trip to the country, driving a spring wagon in which were two two-bushel sacks of hulled hickorynuts. It is ascertained that hickorynuts are selling at forty-five cents per bushel in Claridon township.

It is a pleasure to announce the approaching nuptials of Mr. Harry Scribner, junior partner in the grocery house of C. Turner & Company, and Miss Rose Francis, which occurs Nov. 12. Miss Francis is a sweet and winsome lady, honored and respected by all who know her. Mr. Scribner is a sterling young business man of our city, a true, outspoken man, as all the local world knows, and an honest and upright gentleman.

The employes of the Steam Shovel company had good reason to believe that their mutual insurance company was a blessing, Friday, when three employes at different times were injured. All Steam Shovel employes are compelled to take out a membership in the insurance department and now, as a result their doctor bills are paid for them and they receive two-thirds of their regular wages so long as they are disabled and unable to work.

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Col. Fred Isseib, he of florid locks fame, is sad and disconsolate. Why? For the most foolish reason imaginable. Not long since the great Teutonic admirer of the earthly fame of the ever-to-be-regretted Blaine, received a keg of extra fine beer from relatives across the water and now his heart is full of trouble. Why? Forsooth! Because he fears his friends will not respond and help him drink. Now ye legions who have known and loved the Colonel help him out. Let him no longer suffer from the groundless fear that of friends he is bereft.

The Short Line Railway company should drape its cars in mourning, Landlord Young should encompass his hat with a band of crape, local cigar dealers, confectioners and liverymen should mourn and half the belles of the city should wear sackcloth and ashes for all of them have suffered a loss, more or less. Yes, they have, for Rolla V. Kerr has gone and done it. Got married. Did it Thursday night. Married a Miss Sherwood, a belle of Wauseon, and the happy bride and groom will make their home at Bucyrus. Good bye, Rolla, old boy, we may never see thy florid, smiling face again as you pour sweet nothings into the willing ears of some of our Marion belles, but we will think of you often and remember you always. You have secured a jewel. Oh, would that you had secured her here. "Nuff ced."

RAILROAD NOTES

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Probate Court.

Lester Miller, administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Miller, deceased, filed a second and final account. Hearing Dec. 3, 1895.

Jane M. Uncapher, guardian of Maria T. Uncapher, an insane person, filed fifth account. Hearing Dec 3, 1895.

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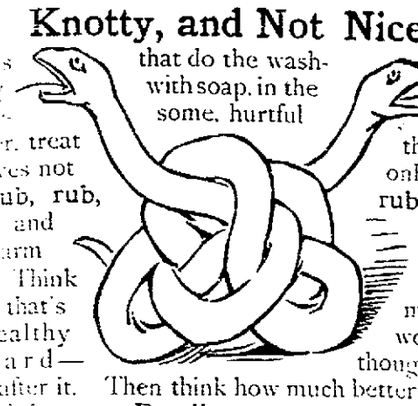

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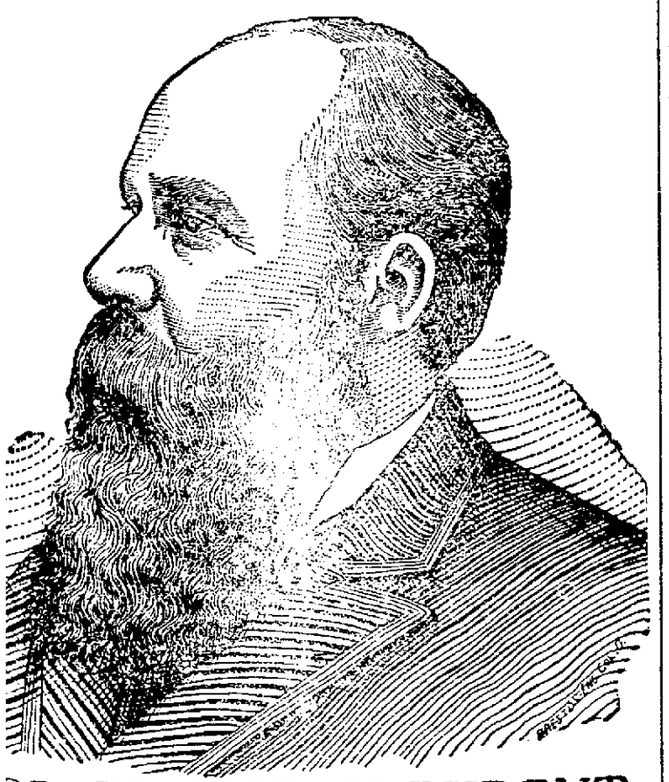

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If Hixson Ever Gets the Drop on the Chinese Empire With That Mustache and Them Eyes of His'n, It'll Be All Day With China.

"Speakin about Hixson, our consul to Fuchau," said an Alabama black belt Democrat to a representative of the Washington Star the other day, "the Chinese emp'ror ain't in it with 'im.

"Don't know Hixson?" he continued. "Never saw his mustache? Man, it's the glory of the state. Nothin like it under the sun. But it's Hixson's, and he's behind it, and I want it understood that I ain't castin no slurs at it. No, sir, I'm walkin mighty light and talkin mighty low around Consul Hixson and his upper lip paraph'nalia.

"Never saw 'em? Well, sir, he's as fine a specimen of physical manhood as anybody in this country ever saw, I reckon. He's a perfect eppycure—no, I don't mean that—a perfect athlete, and I've got boodle to say that Corbett wouldn't know his own remains if Hixson got at 'im wunst. He's as rigid as a frozen sturgeon, and in a match of strength he'd be as hard to overcome as an Alabama Democratic ma-

CONSUL J. COURTNEY HIXSON.

jority. He can bend an iron poker across his forearm with a blow about as easy as you'd bend a rope of molasses candy the same way. I'd a heap ruther have my favorite mule kick me with malice aforethought, likewise with his heels, than Hixson hit me with willful intention.

"But ther's nothin coarse about Hixson, for with all his strength he's as refined and as gentle as a woman. That's because he's a brave man. Did you ever notice that a really brave man is always gentle? Well, it's so.

"And that there man Hixson actually don't know what fear is. He'd fight the whole Chinese empire if there was any need of it. He'd 'a' been killed a dozen times over in the campaign of 1892 if he'd even took the ordinary precaution of a prudent man. But he didn't. He didn't know what danger was, and so he escaped. He went through the campaign and spoke promiscuous one day at a Democratic meetin, and the next day at an Alliance gatherin, where no Democrat was allowed, and where it had been resolved if he appeared they would do 'im. But he went, just the same, although he knew of the threats against him and the parties who made 'em.

"There was about half a dozen who took it on themselves to lay 'im out, and when his presence was discovered on the grounds they collected together in a council of war. Hixson saw 'em, and he sauntered round and round until he got a look at each man square in the eye.

"Never saw Hixson's eye, did you? Well, it's like an eagle's. Then when the men scattered he walked sorter sociable up to one of them and told him he wanted to see him just a minit. They stepped aside, and Hixson said in a low, quiet and friendly way: 'Ben Higgins, I know what you fellows have been talkin about. I came heah to speak today, and you object to it. I understand I'm to be killed if I attempt to get on the platform. Well, I like you, Higgins, and I've called you aside to give you the honor of killin me. I'd hate to be killed by them other fellows, and now's your chance.' Hixson, you will understand, had the devil in his eye and his hand on his gun."

"Well?"

"What did Higgins do to him? Higgins said: 'Hixson, I ain't got a durn thing agin you. I've knowed you from a boy, and I knowed your fa'—

"'That's all right,' Hixson interrupted, 'but this is wastin time. I've offered you an opportunity to kill me, and you haven't taken it. Now, then, I am goin to kill you right heah, provided you don't agree to do just exactly as I tell you.'

"'Jest anything you say in reason, Hixson, I'm willin to do.'

"'Never mind about the reason,' said Hixson. 'We'll discuss that later. Sit down, fold your hands across your breast, now turn over and stretch out full length on your face.'

"Then Hixson raised Higgins' coat, drew Higgins' six shooter from Higgins' waist and told Higgins to get up and go and tell Bart Dabney to come to him.

"To shorten the story, he went through Bart as he had gone through Higgins, and he also went through the other conspirators, until he had six guns besides his own, with a promise from Higgins to move a resolution sayin that, while differin somewhat in political sentiment, etc., we invite our old time friend and fellow countryman, Colonel J. Courtney Hixson, to make us a talk.'

"The result was that when the time come the motion was made and carried, and Hixson mounted the stand with a smile of graceful acknowledgment and an armful of sixshooters.

"Speak? Well, I should say. And with the assistance of Higgins, Dabney and the others, as a condition of his profound silence about them consecutive interviews, the precinct went Democratic, whereas before Hixson spoke it was just as strong the other way.

"Yes, sir, if Hixson ever gets the drop on the Chinese empire with that mustache and them eyes of his'n, it'll be all day with China. His most lofty and magnificent majesty, brother of the sun and the moon, ruler of the blazing stars, great potentate over the four seas and grand celestial chief and king of the middle kingdom, whose splendor surpasses a mount of the purest diamonds'—otherwise the emp'ror of China, won't be in it."

THE WHIPPING POST.

A Washington Grand Jury Thinks the District of Columbia Needs One.

The recommendation of the last grand jury that a whipping post be established in the District of Columbia for the punishment of culprits convicted in the police court of certain minor offenses against the law still serves as a topic for interesting and heated discussion in Washington. Mr. Joseph C. Johnson, foreman of the grand jury, tells why that body favors the whipping post:

"The pressing necessity of some other mode of punishment for minor offenses than that now in vogue was emphasized at almost every session we held. Second offense petty larceny cases were before us daily where the amount involved was less than $1. I remember one case where the sum was less than 10 cents, and yet the cost to the government for the prosecution of this case was at the lowest calculation over $100.

"The culprits would plead guilty in the police court and in many cases render material assistance to the officers in making out a case. They seemed to be anxious to be convicted and sent to jail, where they would be fed and sheltered during the cold weather and hard times. Of course there were exceptions, but I refer to the majority of cases. Just as much time was taken up in considering these minor cases as in more important ones, and when the cost to the government was considered we deemed it advisable to agitate the question of a different mode of punishment for this class of criminals, and the adoption of the whipping post would certainly result in taking away the many cases where the crime is committed in order to be sent to jail, and this alone would save the government hundreds of dollars.

"The mention of wife beating as a crime to be punished by the lash was an afterthought and was not brought up until after we had decided to recommend the 'post.' When it was suggested, we included it among the other offenses, as we considered the lash an appropriate punishment for this cowardly crime."

The whipping post has been in use in Delaware for over 200 years, and no movement to do away with it has ever met with great popular approval.

FEELS HIS PATIENTS' PAINS.

Occult Powers of a California Horse Doctor Who Cured Governor Budd.

"He's the man who cured the governor" is the way Californians speak, in admiring accents, of W. A. Hornschell, a Stockton veterinary who once located the lameness of the stallion Palo Alto when all other veterinarians had given up the problem. This performance gave him claims to local fame, but his feat in curing Governor Budd cast all previous achievements in the shade.

The veterinary says he was in Oakland about the time the governor was taken sick in Stockton. Something told him the governor was sick. What it was he does not know, but at any rate it told him, and told him very loudly. So distinct was the message that the horse doctor declares he was not in the least astonished when he opened a letter from home and read among other things that the governor of the state was stricken down with some dread disease. The man had not read the papers, and the letter was the first verification of the strange consciousness of the fact that attracted his attention.

"I was on the train going to Stockton when suddenly I began to think of the sick man," said the veterinary, in describing his experience. "Then I felt a strange pain in my knee. I felt another pain in my right side over my kidney. My head was aching—fairly splitting with pain; my elbows and ankles seemed to ache. I knew what these things meant—I was feeling in my own body the ills of the governor. I felt there could be no mistake about it, for I had had such experiences before when I had located lameness on horses."

The doctor at once wrote how he felt and mailed the letter. When the governor was told of this and the pains that the veterinary felt were explained to him, great was the surprise of the sick man.

"That is just exactly how I suffer—just exactly," said the governor. "If I described it myself, I could not get nearer to it. Where is the man?"

The horse doctor was found and brought to the bedside of the governor. The man

W. A. HORNSCHELL.

of mystery was considerably taken aback. He had not expected such a summons.

"Do you think you can do me any good?" asked Governor Budd.

"I think I can," was the answer.

"Then do it," commanded the governor.

The mule healer passed his hands over the governor, who at once felt relief. The next day the sick man was convalescent. There was another treatment, and Governor Budd began to feel like getting out of bed. Another treatment, and he was able to walk around the room, and in a few days he was perfectly cured.

"Tell how you did it—how did you cure the governor?"

"That I cannot say," was the answer. "I hardly knew I had such power myself. I can only say that I feel the pains myself and seem to take them."

One strange thing about the Stockton veterinary is that he declares he has frequently read letters and felt as the writer felt when he was holding the pen. This is a kind of telepathy new even to the professors of hypnotism.

Cleanliness Next to Godliness.

A novelty in advertising is shown in a Scotch church. The congregation could not pay its minister, when a soap firm offered to pay $500 a year for five years on condition that its advertisement be hung up in front of the gallery in the church. The offer was accepted.

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More than 1,000 people earn a living in Paris by fortune telling.

TWO STEP LEADS ALL

WHAT DANCES WILL BE POPULAR IN SOCIETY THIS WINTER.

New Name For the Two Step—The Waltz Always With Us, as Also the German. No New Figures In the Lancers—Caprice and Polka Revived.

The belles and beaux of society may be fickle in many things, but to the "two step" they remain true. Again this year the gay little dance heads the list of even the new dances planned for the coming season. It masquerades under a new name, as the "Trilby," but it is the same old two step, the favorite which every one enjoys.

Another variation of this dance is the Yale two step, where four walking steps are introduced. It is a trifle more dignified, but none the less enjoyable. The fact is that the two step has so won the hearts of society that it predominates in all the new dances this year. The tendency of the coming season is for an open position at the beginning of the dance and then a united position. This is particularly seen in the Trilby two step.

But to give variety to the dancing order there must be other dances save the two step, and so when Professor Bournique and his colleagues of the American Society of Professors of Dancing met in convention at Saratoga this fall they put their wise heads together and decided the fate of the new dances submitted by the members. One important feature of the convention was the adoption of a standard set of lancers. In past seasons there have been so many variations to the regular lancers that it was most embarrassing to the uninitiated to attempt this simple square dance. Now when society dances the lancers it will dance it according to one particular rule. The standard lancers omits the salute and is cut down to four figures. The first figure is danced four times.

Like history, the waltz repeats itself every season. This year it will be danced with more stately grace than of old. The hop waltz is quite a thing of the past.

The caprice is another somewhat old dance which will be high in favor this year, but it will have to share the honors with the polka, for apparently the latter will be danced by old and young until the end of time. The step is so simple and the polka music always so hard to resist that the popularity of that dance is assured.

The homage court dance is a new quadrille which promises to be in favor. It is rather difficult to learn, but will be taught by all the best dancing masters.

As for the german it is always with us. A new feature this year is to change the music at every change of figure. The coach figure is a novelty which the debutantes and young beaux are diligently practicing. Three couples rise at the blast of a horn. They are joined by brightly colored ribbon reins and then dance twice about the room, being followed by as many couples as the top of a coach can carry. When six groups of this description, or less, are on the floor the music changes rapidly from two step to waltz, polka and York, changes which the dancers must instantly follow. Each group must also keep together as it gayly whirls by the judges' stand. At the end of the figure a series of prize favors is awarded. They are given to the most graceful dancers, to those who dance in the best time and to those whose group has kept the best form. The favors pertain entirely to coaching. There are whips, spurs, stirrups and little lanterns, which are lighted and look gay and bright.—New York World.

The Right Pig by the Ear.

The wonderful sagacity sometimes displayed by the dog in its efforts to serve its master is well illustrated by the following true tale of late occurrence: A 9 months old puppy of the shepherd variety owned by Farmer Nathaniel Peardon of Melindy's Prairie, near Palmyra, Wis., was sent to bring home six good sized hogs that had escaped from their pen, little thinking the dog could accomplish this difficult task. Imagine the farmer's surprise on seeing the puppy bring each hog home, one after the other, in quick succession, leading it by the ear, each trip stopping for his master's approval. Each time the hog refused to advance or seemed inclined to loiter the puppy pulled his ear all the harder, thus compelling him to move on.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Yet He May Be President.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butts of Springfield, O., are the parents of a remarkably small child. It is a boy, 12 days old and weighs but one pound. So small is it that the nurse wraps it in cotton instead of dressing it as they do ordinary babies. The child can be stood in a quart tin cup. Its arms are scarcely as large around as one's two fingers, and its fingers would hardly equal in diameter a threepenny nail. Notwithstanding its extreme diminutiveness, the child seems strong and hearty.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Curious License System.

The Bismarck council licenses blind pigs at $100 per quarter cash in advance. Ten per cent of such revenue is set aside for a fund for paying the expense of keeping tab on the drug stores, so they shall not rap the profits of the combine. Great scheme. No ordinance specifying wholesalers was passed.—Steele (N. D.) Ozone.

Yes, but Which Block?

In one block in Monmouth, Ills., reside seven widows, each of whom owns her home. Cut this out and send it to some deserving man who has not yet found a mate.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Hustling at All.

At the present time Calvin S. Brice is running eight railroads and a campaign. Yet he is not particularly busy.—Chicago Times Herald.

Texas Talks.

I am the state of Texas,
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Once I was
The belly boy of the Brazos,
The top-scorting rooster
Of the Rio Grande,
And I could lick my weight in wildcats
And oh, my stars!
And use his horns for toothpicks.
I could lasso a hoss thief
In four minutes by the watch
And shoot a town full of holes
On seven to a drink of whisky.
But I am not that kind any more.
I am a changed being.
My wife says my ways of peaceableness,
And that my pockets are peace.
I am a sot living now,
And if anybody wants to kick
My cuticle full of
I offer myself as a willing
Sacrifice.
I have forsaken the wild and woolly
And shall go to Boston
For art culture
And the study of the intellectuals
And beans.
The cowboy shall know me no more
Forever.
And the maverick
Shall not hear claim me as a brother
That is the kind of a Texas
I am.
And if those prizefighters
Try to pull off a fight
In my midst,
By gawsy,
Something's going to happen!
I won't have it under no circumstances,
For I've turned over a new leaf,
And they don't want to forget it.
That's me!
But if they want to lynch a hoss thief—
Well!
In some particulars
I am still the same old Texas!
—New York Sun.

If Troubled With Rheumatism Read This.

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S. P. C. A. Versus S. P. C. C.

At the Danbury (Conn.) fair the other day there was a monkey that dodged rubber balls thrown at him, three for 5 cents. The local humane agent interfered on behalf of the monkey, and a colored boy was substituted. The incident suggests that they must have queer ideas of humanity in Danbury.—New York Tribune.

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Anything but the Truth.

Spain has engaged an American press agent who is to edit the war news so that it will be more acceptable to the people of the United States. Spain seems to bot in favor of any old thing but the truth.—Washington Post.

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Early Use of Gunpowder.

War destroys, and at the same time is the incentive for the creation of new things. War and iron are inseparably linked together. The discovery of gunpowder caused a complete revolution in the manufacture of iron. The mixing of sulphur, saltpeter and coal as a toy had been known for a long time. Hence, to speak of the discovery of gunpowder in the fourteenth century only refers to the application of powder during that century for the purposes of war. To credit the Monk Bertold Schwarz, or Black, with the discovery of gunpowder is incorrect. However, his investigations into the nature of powder and its constituents for use as an applicable force in guns produced a radical change in the then customary warfare, and from that standpoint Bertold Schwarz deserves to be recognized as the promoter of modern warfare.

Hundreds of years before Schwarz's time the Chinese used gunpowder. The invention of field guns is credited to the Chinese Emperor Vitey, or Wut-i, who lived 140 years before Christ. During the eleventh century the Tartars learned the use of gunpowder from the Chinese. The Arabs acquired the knowledge of gunpowder from the Tartars and are said to have used cannon at the siege of Lisbon in 1147. The Greek fire was invented in 668 A. D., and besides setting fire to the enemies' ships and cities was used to shoot leaden balls out of metal cannon. Marcus Graecus, who lived A. D. 1204-1261, describes gunpowder as a mixture of two pounds of coal, a pound of sulphur and six pounds of saltpeter.—Iron Age.

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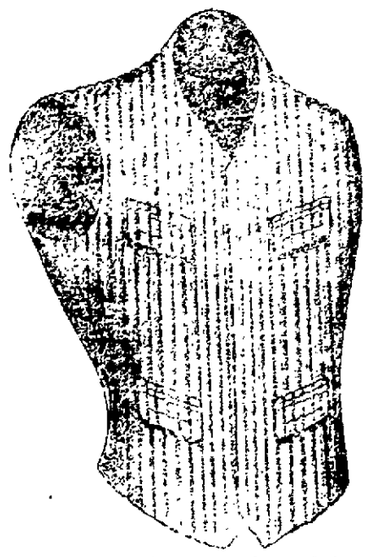

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 2D PAGE

Senator Sherman is being kept very busy just now denying the statements of alleged interviews.

Corbett announces that he will retire from the ring. Now if the other pugilists will so declare themselves all will be forgotten.

If President Cleveland can only manage to get the nomination the people will no doubt very cheerfully take hold of the third term business and settle it.

Democratic interests are centered at Lima today, where an importation of able democratic speakers seems to have been regarded as necessary to save Brice's former home.

Rev. Heofler has returned to the state and will preach to his Greenville congregation tomorrow. We fear the statesman must needs pray much as well as preach.

Miss Frances Willard is in favor of changing the name of the prohibition party to the Home Protection party. It doesn't seem to be the name so much as it is a lack of votes that is keeping the Prohibitionists down.

Senator Brice, on meeting General Bushnell and ex-Governor Foraker on the train Thursday addressed them as "Governor" and "Senator" respectively. But this is no evidence that Mr Brice has as yet given up the fight

Ex-Governor Foraker ran across Senator Brice Friday. He found him in his palace car, which was attached to a Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train The ex-Governor and the Senator had a pleasant chat about the weather, but there was no joint debate.

Governor McKinley delivered a speech at Scott Town, Marion county, last Wednesday evening. He arrived at Marion from Columbus Wednesday noon, enroute to Scott Town, and a traveling man who was on the train reported here that there was not a single person at the Marion depot to meet him, and that he crawled into a cab and rode up-town unknown and unsung. Can it be that Boss Cox and Fire Alarm Forraker sent orders ahead to ignore the governor's arrival in order to further humiliate him? Cooked "figgers" and a snub are more than the governor should be expected to endure It is evident that he is like Napoleon only in looks, or he would resent such shabby treatment.—Upper Sandusky Chief.

It is hardly necessary, after the cordial welcome Governor McKinley received here in the evening of the day mentioned, to give the above any attention, except to show the plans and specifications upon which the small, miserable soul of the partisan press is often constructed. Unfortunately we do not always have to go away from home for samples similar to the above, either. For the benefit of the Chief and any others who do not know it is worth while to record that Governor McKinley did not come on the train he was expected, and through misinformation Marion Republicans believee he was in LaRue at the time he came in without becoming reception.

HAVE ORGANIZED

Officers of Miribah Senate, K. A. E. O., Elected Friday Night.

The greater part of the charter membership of Miribah Senate, No. 16, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order, was present Friday night at the hall of Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, for the purpose of effecting an organization.

The following officers were elected to serve until June, 1896:

J. F. McNeal, Excellent Senator.
M. B. Dickerson, Senior Seneschal.
H. M. Stowe, Junior Seneschal.
T. H. B. Beale, Sarcedos.
L. B. McNeal, Senior Vigilante.
C. C. Stoltz, Junior Vigilante.
J. H. Bartram, Secretary.
H. B. Hane, Treasurer.
Dr. A. Klui, Surgeon.
Dr. A. W. McMurray, Deputy Surgeon.
W. L. Hood, A. Oborn and D. M. Odafer, Trustees.

C. W. Leffler and O. W. Weeks were elected Past Excellent Senators for life.

Thursday, Nov. 7, was the time set for the installation of the senate which will occur at the same hall.

There was a fine attendance at the meeting Friday night, and the new lodge starts out under the most promising circumstances, thanks to the efforts of Grand Organizer Franklin Ellis.

Democratic Rally at LaRue.

The Democracy in the vicinity of LaRue filled the opera house at that place Friday night to overflowing, to hear the topics of the campaign discussed from a democratic standpoint by the gifted Dr. J. A. Norton, of Tiffin, and our own Fred E. Guthery

Mr. Guthery opened the meeting with a short but able address, after which the Doctor spoke in his usual flowery and eloquent style, for perhaps an hour and a half to the evident relish and enjoyment of those present.

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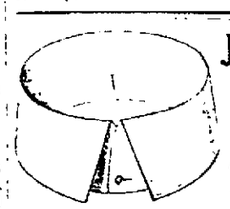

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THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER.

Mike Clary tells a pretty good one on himself, but it was the means of stopping him from pressing through large crowds to shake hands with political candidates. He and Patsy Kelly were in Columbus at one time when there was a large political demonstration, and the crowd was extending the candidate of their choice an ovation Patsy and Mike decided to shake hands with the candidate. On their way up Mr. Kelly got some distance ahead and just as they were going up to the state house a big colored man squeezed in between them and after Kelly's hand has been grasped the candidate grabbed the colored man's hand and shook it warmly. When he came to Clary he just touched his hand. Mr. Clary did not like that and says that he came to the conclusion that the candidate thought he might want to use the colored fellow at some other time, but sized him up as an Irishman from Marion that he was sure of anyway.

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Col. Chas. Negley, of the Hotel Kerr, has been the butt of a number of jokers this week. In Allen O. Myers' book a roast is paid the colonel, accusing him of informing George W. Hull, of Allen county, that he could get $2,500 by voting for Payne for the senate. Mr Negley being the member from Darke county at that time. The boys have been twitting the colonel on the subject for the past few weeks and he does not enjoy it the least bit, but then Mr Negley has been out of politics too long to get mad about it.

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Attorney C. C. Fisher had a caller at his office the other day quite different from the ordinary run of clients. This was an aged laborer, who had managed to save fifty dollars. He wanted to invest. He had been to the building and loan association but was not satisfied with the dividends paid by that institution and wanted to lend the money to Mr. Fisher. The attorney informed him that he did not want to borrow money, that he had it to lend, and besides did not need money. His client stated that he did not suppose that he wanted it but he wished him to take it at 8 per cent. He said that he felt sure that Mr. Fisher would pay the interest, and that was a much safer plan than to invest it in some institution that he was not sure of being safe. Mr Fisher did not borrow the money and the aged gentleman felt hurt because he would not pay him 8 per cent. just to please him and make his investment a safe one.

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Billy Bland, Charley Wilson and Jere Sweney's side partner, acted as drum major the other day down at Schlofontaine for the People's band In going to the depot William turned around and threw up his hand, and of course the band stopped. He gave another signal and they resumed playing After they had finished the residents of that neighborhood applauded and the boys favored them with another selection Mr Bland then faced about and the band proceeded to the depot After they had reached their destination, one of the citizens who had heard the music came down with a box of cigars. Now Mr Bland has a standing offer for the position of drum major with the band. He will accept it if he can keep Sweney and Wilson away from him while the band is on parade.

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LEAVES OF A DIARY

RECALLING PEOPLE AND INCIDENTS OF MARION LONG AGO

Thirty-Five Years Have Passed Since Written, Yet the Characters and Events Will Be Remembered by Many—The Journal of a Union Veteran Who Died in War Times.

The following extracts, which will be of interest to most of our citizens, showing as they do the every-day life of one of the young people of that date (1860), are taken from the diary, but this week found, of a deceased Union soldier, who in his lifetime occupied a high position among the young society people of our city. Though thirty-five years have passed he makes reference to events and characters which are yet familiar to many.

The extracts read as follows:

Jan. 1, 1860 "This has been an extremely cold day. Went to Sunday school and church this morning, and staid till after class. Finished reading the "History of Alfred," the first King of England. He was a good king, and labored for the welfare of his people.

In the evening, after Mr. Bushholder finished preaching, the teachers and all connected with the Sunday school of the Methodist church, proceeded to elect officers for 1860. The following were elected: Jacob Fribley, Supt; John Gurley, treasurer; Isaac Conklin, librarian; Robt. W. Gieger, secretary, and Mrs Sophia Conklin, assistant superintendent. Went to bed at nine o'clock.

Jan. 2. The weather continues very cold, and sleighing good. The carrier boys are around with their addresses. I see my name in the Mirror address. The Union school opened today. I expect my school days are over, unless fortune turns in my favor considerably. Business in the drug store (John Leonard's) was por very brisk today.

Jan. 5. All the forenoon was busy cleaning and putting things to rights in the store. In the forepart of the evening I went over to the clerk's office and had quite a long and interesting talk with Bill Davis on matters in general and more especially about girls and getting married.

Billy is a good deal like myself in some things; he does not care to run around much with the girls.

When I went back to the store there was quite a crowd there, as there generally is in the evening Closed up at nine o'clock. Stopped on the way home and paid Merrill for a suit of clothes.

Jan. 10. This evening went to the union prayer meeting at the Methodist church. There were a good many present. One of the lamps burned too high Mr. Keller worked away at it for sometime before he got it to burn right. It caused some confusion.

Jan. 11. Since commencing my journal I have decided to devote a page to each of my best friends. I think I shall enjoy reading about them in after years.

I will begin with W. M. Gurley. He is a little my elder in age. High forehead, black hair, and on the whole a very nice young man. I have known him ever since I can remember. He joined the Methodist church the same time I did. He started today for Delaware where he has been going to college. We hold a regular correspondence with each other. I hope some day to see him occupy a high position in the world, for besides being a first-class young man, he has much natural talent.

Jan. 12. Got away from the store early and attended the union prayer meeting at the United Brethren church. The house was as full as it would hold There was a colored preacher there from Sandusky City to collect money to buy a church for the colored people of that town. I gave him five cents. Had a real good meeting. Walked home with Theodore VanFleet.

Jan. 14. Saturday night. Another week has gone by with its varying scenes. Tomorrow is the day of rest and I am glad of it. Today passed as usual It snowed some but not enough to make good sleighing. Put up several dozen bottles of Opodeldoc liniment Attended union meeting at the Methodist church. Joe Lindsay arose as usual to speak. His remarks grew so lengthy that the people brought him to a close by singing a hymn.

Jan. 22. This morning the new superintendent officiated at Sunday school. He has been away for several weeks. We had a very large class Bro. Smith is getting out from the clouds again. Mr. Burkholder's sermon this morning was from the parable of the sower.

Jan. 25 Weather fine, though quite cold. This afternoon went down to Mr. Godman's to deliver a coal oil lamp. No one was there but Carl Godman. I staid and talked with him for awhile, and then went over to the school house to don Mr Olmstead, the principal of the school, for a ball he is owing Mr. Leonard. I waited until school was out and walked down street with Mr. Marquis, a friend of mine and teacher of languages in the school

Jan. 29. The Sunday school was pretty full this morning Mr. Burkholder's subject was the parable of the ten virgins He did very well Spent the afternoon in reading a book on geology. This evening went to the Presbyterian church and heard Mr. Fry He is to my mind the best preacher in town

Went with John Hane to church both morning and evening.

Feb. 1 Today I have commenced taking steps to get the appointment to West Point, if there is a vacancy The regular appointment from this congressional district has been made, but I hear the president has the appointing of several at large, and if he has not made these appointments there is a chance for me. I went and talked with Lawyer Scofield about it. He wrote today to Mr. Valandinham, an M. C. and a friend of his, about the matter I will be rejoiced if I can get that place for there an education is sure and that is what I am after.

Feb. 2. Weather is very cold. Did not have much trouble in banding a fire this morning as there was a fine bed of coals in the stove. I did not retire until after 12 last night as I attended the play, "The Lady of Lyons," at the school house.

Went to the school house this morning after four lamps Mr. Leonard lent to help light the room. Coming back I met Ada Prosser and Elnora Shields. Stopped and talked awhile with them they both acted in the play last night and were going to the school house to straighten things up this morning.

Nov. 24. Chopped wood a good part of the day, but did not study much. In the afternoon went up to the school house to the examination. Many took the examination, among the number a friend of mine. When school closed walked home with her. In the evening went to Dr True's to recite in Latin and Greek.

Dec. 1. Sawed a cord of wood today but did not split near all of it.

Dec. 2. Went to Sunday school, church and class meeting as usual This evening I took one of the fair ones of the town to church. By the way she is one our best singers, namely, Miss Alice Johnson, a daughter of the constable.

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THE SCOTT TOWN FIRE

It Is Generally Believed To Have Been of Incendiary Origin

Sensational rumors are the outcome of the fire at Cochranton and they are so well founded that they lead to the belief that the fire there Monday night was the work of an incendiary

Dr Cliff, the physician at that village had been out making a call and it was he who gave the alarm of fire He arrived home about half an hour before the fire was noticed and at that time did not see anything He lives above the butcher shop and after going to his rooms looked out of the window and was surprised to see smoke arising from the rear end of the grocery store He quickly gave the alarm but the fire had gained too much headway to get it under control

From the manner the fire at first appeared it looked as if oil had been poured over the porch and then a match thrown on it The flames shot up to a very great height from the start and soon had spread over the territory that was burned

The rumor of arson is strengthened by the fact that there was no fire near where the blaze originated nor had there been for some time At Cochranton and in that vicinity it is being freely talked about and many express the belief that it was a case of incendiarism The matter is being investigated

HARRY WHEELER DELONG

Entertained a Goodly Sized Audience Friday Night.

The lodge room of Marion Lodge, No 402 Knights of Pythias, was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen, Friday evening to hear Harry Wheeler DeLong in his famous impersonations and dialect sketches

Mr DeLong is an artist of merit and entertained his audience for over an hour with selections from Dickens and J Whitcomb Riley and with German and Irish character sketches

In his work Mr DeLong shows himself to be a royal entertainer, a first-class mimic and an humorist of merit and his facial expression is ever in accord with the character, which for the time he assumes

Those present Friday night, were delighted with his entertainment and should he again come to Marion he will be greeted with a warmer reception than that which was accorded him upon the visit just past

Bicycle Forum The case of A J Sawger against Stearns & Hoover was this morning by mutual consent referred to Attorney Davis of Marion who will act as master commissioner

The best quality for the price ever offered in Marion are the samples of large crayon and pastel portraits in Vail's window Look this matter up Take advantage of the opportunity The time is limited s-w wk

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BUT THE BURGLARS GOT NOTHING FOR THEIS PAINS

Tip Thomas Claridon Store Entered This Morning—The Proprietor Gets Onto the Game in Time to Save His Safe from Robbery.

Burglars visited the village of Claridon this morning

Tip Thomas is the proprietor of a general store at that place Thomas rooms across the street from the store and at 1 o'clock this morning awoke with the belief that his store was being burglarized An hasty examination was made and Mr Thomas soon had his suspicions confirmed

When Thomas reached the store he found his safe blown open and two men ready to extract whatever of value it contained The merchant at once opened fire on the two men who made a hasty retreat and were lucky enough to escape being hit

A heavy charge had been placed in the safe so heavy, it is stated, that the safe door was blown out of the door and half way across the street

Mr Thomas' arrival was timely, as the thieves had not had time to secure their coveted booty when he arrived on the scene

STILL MISSING

And a Year Has Passed Since the Disappearance of Mary Lee

The strange and mysterious disappearance of Miss Mary Lee a year ago from friends in this city is still the subject of comment and wonderment among those who knew the young lady Relatives of the woman have never given up efforts to locate her but instead of finding any clue that would lead to the discovery of her present whereabouts inquiries have only deepened the mystery

Recently talk was revived in regard to the case of Miss Lee, and her friends are free in expressing their belief that she has been foully dealt with, and many different stories are afloat in regard to her disappearance This belief has led to many remarks, the most sensational being that the woman has been murdered The fact that she had a considerable amount of money in her possession, obtained through the sale of property, has strengthened the belief that she may have met with violent treatment

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Charles Anthony now has charge of the laundering work at the Marion Steam Laundry 215 north Main street, and is doing fine work 290t2

Edward Baxter Perry, of Boston will be here on the evening of November 5 at the Free Baptist church, appearing in his highly artistic piano recital Don't miss hearing him

Have you bought your winter hat? If not, I think you will make a great mistake if you fail to see our line before buying for we have a very large assortment of trimmed hats at various prices Mrs Baldwin, west Center street, millinery and dress making See doll in the window th-s-wk

AN AMPHIBIOUS CRIMINAL

His Mysterious Method of Escape Revealed by Accident.

The retired detective said "One of the hardest chaps to run down I ever came across was one I had something to do with when I was on the London police force, many years ago He was an all round thief, ready and willing to crib anything he could get his hands on, from a house and lot to a hot stove and he never let anybody get their hands on me if he could help it and he always did while I was on the force For the five years I was working along the dock street the fellow kept at his work, and we couldn't catch him One night he cracked a safe and got away with $1,000 or more, and a reward was offered for him This put us all on our mettle, and I was keen to make a reputation and had everything and everybody spotted

"Not a hair of him, though showed for as much as three months, and then one night I flushed him and gave chase He went for the dock, and I was sure I had him, for there was only one way to get out of that, and that was by the water and in this particular place he couldn't sneak under the flooring, but had to take to the open water I wasn't ten yards behind him as he went out the dock on a run, and I saw him go over and heard the splash It couldn't have been a second till I was in sight of all the water where he went in, but when I got there there wasn't any sign of my man, and the whole place was well lighted with lamps

I made a thorough search, going all around under the docks beyond the only place where he could get under, but there wasn't any man there I was sure then that he had been drowned, and we dragged the place, but could find nothing in the shape of a man, though we did fish out a dead woman, who had evidently been in the water for a month His body had floated off, that was all there was to it, and we congratulated ourselves on getting rid of him, even if we had lost the reward However, six weeks later, a detective 'detected' him one night on a boat on the Thames, and just as he was going to take him in he went overboard and disappeared in the dark waters of the river Every effort was made to find him again, but without success, and this time we were sure he had been drowned

"For a year afterward nothing was seen of him, and then we heard of him in Liverpool and one of the Scotland Yarders went there to take him if possible He spotted him as usual, down about the docks, where he seemed to be careless and again he took to the water and escaped By this time we felt that he wasn't born to be drowned and that he would turn up again He did, several times and each time he got away At last, about five years after I had been in America, I received a letter from a friend of mine at Scotland Yard to the effect that the 'water dog,' as we called him, had been captured by an accident He had been seen near the docks by a roundsman and chased, and as he went toward the water across the dock he tripped on a rope and fell, striking his head on a stanchion, and falling into the water in an unconscious condition He was fished out and resuscitated, but before they brought him around they discovered his amphibiousness, so to speak Fastened about his neck was a rubber tube, 10 feet or so long, with a mouthpiece ready handy at one end, and the other end fastened into a small cork float so that when he went into the water he staid there, either swimming away or holding to a dock pile, but never coming to the surface for air, as he got all he wanted through the tube, with its open end in the float, which wouldn't be noticed one time in a thousand in the dark in such nasty water as is about the docks Of course they would have got on to him after awhile, but the accidental falling saved time and explained a mystery which he no doubt guarded sacredly, even from men of his class, for I know none of the thieves we ever caught could give him away"—Washington Star

INTERESTING LAWSUIT.

Peculiar Case Instituted Against the State of Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota has on its hands one of the most novel suits on record, and the outcome will be watched with great interest by the legal fraternity, as it will determine whether or not a state is responsible for the acts of the game animals which it protects for several months in the year

The plaintiff is Alexander Phair, a Willow river homesteader, who was some days ago attacked and badly injured by a moose which he met in the woods while on his way to Grand Rapids. The law says moose cannot be killed for nearly three years yet, and therefore Phair did not shoot the animal when it rushed at him During the fray Phair was knocked down and badly cut up

He at once instituted proceedings against the state to recover damages for personal injuries, alleging that the moose is a ward of the state and the latter is responsible for the animal's acts

If the case comes to trial, and Phair says he is in earnest in his suit, he will urge that he was prevented from defending himself by the fact that he would have been severely punished had he killed the animal.—Chicago Tribune

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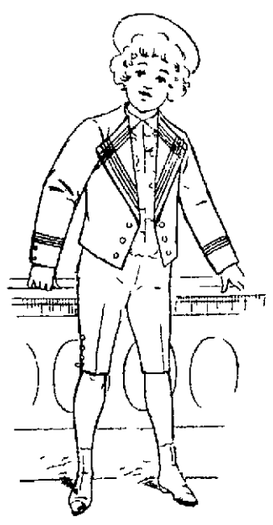

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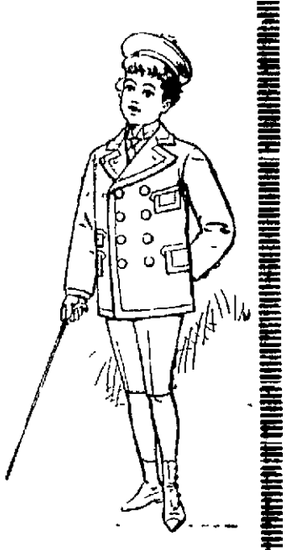

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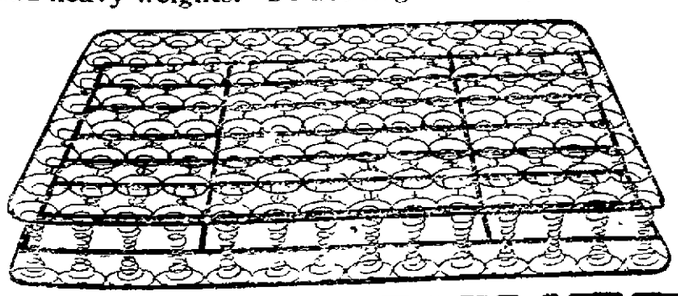

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A Washington Crook Fleeced Lord Sackville-West.

FRIGHTENED BY FAKE FENIANS.

A Pair of Rogues Feathered Their Nests In Fine Style Protecting the British Minister From Imaginary Dynamiters—New Light on an Old Sensation.

"Me and Jessop carried the dynamite plot in our hats. The British minister was the softest mark I ever struck, and I wish his government would send more like him. He wasn't no fool. I was the fool, for if I'd played my cards right I'd sent him home in the steerage."

The speaker was one T. Zell Hoover, now living at 1511 North street, Washington, and the story which he told and backed up with documentary evidence is sufficient to make the envoy minister of the British empire, Lord Sackville, the laughing stock of the diplomatic world, for he allowed himself to be swindled and frightened out of his wits by a party of unregenerate confidence men, of whom Hoover was the leader.

This is Hoover's story, as told to the Washington correspondents: "Yes, me and Jessop was in the whole dynamite plot all to ourselves. Jessop is a feller in New York who might not like the coppers to know his real name. We talked the thing over about the time of the Fenian movement and concluded the British minister was worth working. So Jessop gets up a scare letter about a dynamite plot to blow up the Legation buildings with the minister in them. The letter informed the minister that there was a feller here in Washington who knew of the plot and could head off the dynamiters. The name he gives was T. Zell Hoover.

"Well, it couldn't have been more than an hour after the letter got to the legation that a carriage drives up to my house on Ninth street in full style, flunkies and all. A little side whiskered chap runs up the steps all in a tremble.

"'Are you Mr. Hoover?' sez he.

"'I am,' sez I. 'And who might you be?'

"'Don't stop at anything. If you get in trouble, remember, you belong to the British legation, and no one can trouble you. Do you need any more money?'

"'I sez, 'A couple of hundred would be handy jess now,' which I got then and there. About this time I got a letter from Jessop in New York, who wrote: 'You ain't keeping your end up. I'm getting dollars when you're getting cents.' I reckon Jessop was working him hard for services in New York.

"That churned me up considerable, and I set things a moving. I made a rush for the legation the next day and landed there considerable out of breath. Lord Sackville he sez, 'What's up?' I gasps 'Just in time!' 'The dynamiters?'

"He run-bed a decanter of brandy out from sommers, and I got away with a good stiff horn of it and sez I, 'Now we must search the premises.'

"I went down cellar and poked around for half and hour, and then went around the grounds, and finally I got around to the porch in front of the house and peeped through the air holes on the side. Then I jumps back about six feet and made a rush around the corner. Sez I, 'There's something under them steps.'

"Everybody hit out in a hurry, but I told them to screw on the garden hose, and I got it and squirted a lot of water under the steps and then dragged out a tin can with a pound of powder in it and a wet fuse half burned up.'

"'Did you know anything about that bomb before?' asked a correspondent.

Mr. Hoover grinned.

"Minister West seems to have been a good deal of a fool," remarked the interviewer.

"Oh, Lordy, no!" responded Mr. Hoover. "I was the fool. Why, if I'd had half sense I could have sent him home in the steerage, but as I per never knows when he has a good thing how to nurse it. I got too gay and lazy. Instead of going round and getting the coin myself, I got to sending a letter to the name of George Coyner, a carpenter, and a couple of constables by the means of Joseph and Hirsch. The money was coming all right for over four months, and I had got $2,000 out of him. Hirsch used to send letters to him from Baltimore to keep up the play, and every one of 'em took.

"But somebody must have put West on to the snap. It might have been Coombs and Acton, two ex-cops who used to be on the force or it might have been John Pope Hadnett who, they says, got into the British minister for a thousand dollars for heading off the same lot of dynamiters that me and Jessop invented. Anyway, the British minister went down to headquarters and hooked up my record. That settled me right then and there. But I had had four months of mighty easy picking.

"But that shows what an unfortunate thing it is to have your name on the books at police headquarters. Along next February I got into trouble again and they had me up in the criminal court for obtaining money under false pretenses. My name got into the papers and the first thing I knows I gets a $100 bill from the British minister and a little note saying, 'Just keep your mouth shut about our little affair.'

"I did, but somehow or other Assistant District Attorney Taggart got on to one of the documents and asked about it in court. I didn't let on about Sackville, but I got a rock that time. But them days is all over," said Mr. Hoover with a sigh, "and I'm willing to let bygones be bygones. I have reformed. I don't forget that

LORD SACKVILLE WEST.

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HE ARRANGES A BRIEF SET OF LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS.

In Which Farming Is Delightfully Combined With the Best Literature—Twelve Object Lessons Which Teach a Great Deal About the Subject In Hand.

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Much has been said of the glad, free life of the farmer, and yet there are many who are interested in those who have any information to shed, and who would shed it on the reader.

For this reason I have arranged a brief set of reading lessons for beginners, combining lecturing and farm life, for I have always claimed that farming, unless combined with literature and lecturing, is not profitable.

Many claim that farmers do not show so much intelligence as men in other walks of life. This I regard as a personal insult. I claim also that there are fewer gamblers and roues among farmers than in Paris or New York.

A farmer on Monday morning, with the hemorrhages from his Sabbath shave all assuaged, is to me a restful sight. He might not recognize an "unearned increment" if he met it in the road, but his heart is right.

Come, little boys, and see the man exer-cise him-self.

What is he doing?

He is preparing the soil for plan-ting on his farm.

Do you see his cap?

No.

Well, look a little closer and you will see it.

He thinks he is a hus-band-man.

Do you see the mus-cles on his arm?

The thing on the left is the muscle. The arm is on the right hand side of the muscle.

Cluck, cluck, cluck!

Oh, my, what a noise!

Can a hen think?

Yes; she can think a little bit.

But she cannot reason.

She does not know that by sin death came into the world.

But it is not those who know the most who are the most gay.

See the man with the broad brow. He has a great brain. If it were breaded, it would make quite a mess. And yet he looks sad.

Why does he look sad? It is because he has just dis-cov-er-ed that he has not the onward and vis-i-ble sign of an inward and spir-it-u-al grace which he fo-ught he had.

[illegible] come a-way, children, or [illegible] get straw-berry on your clean [illegible]

[illegible] man canned the straw-berries [illegible] bought a new ru-i-pe to see if it [illegible] work.

[illegible] but

[illegible] how the straw-berries did.

[illegible] man will have to hunt up a [illegible] now long the straw-berries [illegible] days.

[illegible] on the [illegible] you will [illegible] the man who prayer [illegible]

rups and make him swear at you, for he is vex-ed about the rec-i-pe.

Shall we go to ride?

Oh, yes, we will go to ride in the crisp dawn.

Is the dew on the grass?

Yes, it is on the grass. We will take a snowplow and get it off, will we not?

Come, John, get your tip-pit and we will ride to Fort Dodge, Ia.

Is Fort Dodge a large town?

No: Fort Dodge is not so ver-y large.

It is there that one or-ders for breakfast beef-steaks and as-sorted cake.

Oh, how cold it is! The wind cuts like a knife.

Does the man care?

No; he does not care hard-ly at all.

Why has the horse such large blinders?

It is be cause he is so old that he cannot bear much of a shock.

Is the man riding with his little sister far, far away from home?

No; she is not related to him in any way.

Does he take an interest in her? Does he real-ize that his shoulder is dislocated?

No: he suffers no pain. He is at peace. 'Tis love that makes the mare go.

Oh, my, how it rains!

But why should the man climb a sign-post to escape the rain?

It is not that. He is lost in the woods, and it is night. He has come a long way looking for a sign, and now he wants to see where he is.

Does the sign aid him as the lightning flashes upon it?

No; he reads that one should use carbolized tar for ec-ze-ma.

But he is a good man and will not mur-mur or repine.

One can see by his face that he is a good man with a pure heart.

On Mont Blanc!

Hurrah!

From where the man stands he can see a whole lot of clean, white snow!

How happy he must be!

He can lecture all-ot it when he gets down if he does not kill him. If so the [illegible] will

Is Mont Blanc in the United States?

Oh, no, no, no!

When Mont Blanc was created, there was no travel toward America, and Mont Blanc would have remained unseal-ed for years. The she remained at home.

The man seems to think that the eyes of the world are on him, but some of them are on their own business.

You should say Mon Blawng, with the g very, very soft.

What is the tall man going to do? He is all dressed up. Will he speak a piece?

He is talking with the man who owns the hall.

The tall man says he will speak a piece to the packed house if the hall man will not go away.

The hall man says no. He will not go away till he gets his pay for the hall.

Ah, whom have we here?

It is a man. Do you see the burglar un-der the bed?

No.

That is because the burglar is so far un-der the bed that you can-not see him.

When the man is in bed, the burglar will come out of his lair, and while he has his back turned the man will rob him.

Is this man to be exe-cu-ted for his crimes by elec-tric-i-ty?

No: he is trying to get a picture before his beauty fades.

He real-izes that beauty is on-ly transi-to-ry. That is where he has a great big mass-ive head.

Soon he will be a plain man if he does not be-ware.

How well he conceals the fact that his picture is being taken.

One would think to look at him that he was getting a tooth repaired and had a dentist's rubber d—n in his mouth.

Let us come away, boys and girls, and leave the man alone with his great woe.

Is the man frightened?

No: he is not so very frightened.

He is going to make the greatest effort of [illegible] life.

No admission was charged, and so he has a large audience.

How will say: "Sell-ow Fitizens! Rum-ble is seven in the date of Steamark!"

He may get comfortable again and sur-[illegible] chair. He is now waiting for ap-

plause. He knows that he must get it be-fore the speech or not at all.

What a pity that those nice clothes should get egg on them!

Come away, boys and girls, or you will get hit by a cabbage.

My, my, my!

Will the man with the whip punish the farmer?

He will if the farmer does not take back what he said about men who sell apple trees which turn out to be wild cherry bushes.

Is the tall man a practical farmer?

No; he looks the part, but he does not know beans.

Will he fight the tree peddler?

I do not know. He is counting 8,000 now to avoid losing his temper, and the fruit man may lose his train.

The farmer is said to be honest, and he is, generally, unless he goes to town.

Many people are real good so long as they have no temptation.

Once I knew a farmer who went to New York and robbed a green goods man of $6,850 by means of a gun that had never been loaded. But farmers do not make a practice of doing this.

Bill Nye

A Misapprehension.

Muggins—Do you think smoking is injurious?

Boggins—Well, I know a man who smokes 1,500 a day and—

Muggins—Impossible! Fifteen hundred cigars a day! Bah!

Boggins—Who said anything about cigars? I referred to herring.—Philadelphia Record.

FOLKS WITH PAINS

HOW TO GET RID OF THE PAIN.

Pains in the Back, Pains in the Muscles, Pains in the Joints, Pains in the Head.

What Causes Them and What Cures Them.

Pain is a sign of disease.

You want to get rid of it.

There are two ways.

Either to cure the disease, or relieve the pain.

The first way is the better. The curing settles the disease and the pain. The relieving only helps the pain. It will come back again. The disease stays right where it is and eats away your health. You may not feel it while the pain is gone, but it is there just the same.

Pain in the back is kidney trouble.

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Rheumatism is pain in the muscles. Lotions, etc., can only relieve the pain. They can't cure the rheumatism.

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Pain in the head. This is a symptom of brain trouble, but it is caused by the kidneys.

The brain, in working, uses up its substance. The blood supplies new substance. But when the blood is impure (on account of sick kidneys), it gives no nourishment. The brain wears out. As it wears, it pains. This is its danger signal.

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Eat, Drink and Be Merry, For Tomorrow You Die.

"I want to tell you about a row of houses that I pass every day," said the West Side man. "There are four buildings, and they stand by themselves.

"The first one, beginning at the east, is a restaurant where you get a meal for 20 cents and can always know what they are cooking for you before they bring it in.

"The second is a saloon, with the usual free lunch signs outside and the bottles in the window. The third is a kind of concert hall adjunct to the saloon. In the evening there is music in the place and they have a few variety performers that they ring in on a little stage to entertain the crowd.

"The fourth place is an undertaking establishment with a casket in the window. An undertaker's place doesn't often happen to be right next to a noisy concert hall, and the contrast between the two establishments first attracted my attention and made me interested in the row.

"It seemed to me, though, the oftener I passed along the street that there was something familiar about the row of places. It reminded me of something, but I couldn't think what it was, until one day it came to me like a flash. I was standing across the street from the four places, and all at once that old quotation came into my head, 'Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye die.'

"'That's it,' I said to myself. 'That's what those place always reminded me of. Eat in the restaurant, drink in the saloon, be merry in the concert hall, for tomorrow ye die and the undertaker will be called in.'

"Those four places told the whole story."—Chicago Record.

"The Ocean Hell."

After making a tour of all the principal ports in Australia the old convict ship Success has arrived in the Thames and will from this time forward be on view to the public. She is moored in the East India dock, a couple of minutes' walk from Blackwell station. The Success was one of a fleet of five vessels purchased by the Victorian government and converted into floating prisons, which were moored off Williamstown at the time of the gold rush in 1851.

Built throughout of teak, she is of 530 tons burden and 135 feet in length, and it may safely be said that an inspection of her arrangements for the reception of prisoners will be a revelation to most visitors of the extent to which "man's inhumanity to man" could be carried even in comparatively recent times. A visit to this old ship is as thrilling in interest as it is deeply saddening, and after seeing the long and ghastly array of instruments contrived by man for the degradation and torture of his less fortunate brother one can quite realize the appropriateness of its one time nickname, "The Ocean Hell." To give completeness to the show a number of characteristic wax figures have been introduced where necessary, including an authentic one of Inspector General John Price, the rigor of whose irresponsible rule and subsequent murder by the convicts led to the introduction of a better system of prison discipline. Among other curiosities on board are a group representing the crime just mentioned, wax counterfeits of notorious bushrangers, including the Kelly gang, and the armor and helmet worn by one of them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

General Mahone and the Biscuit.

"I remember," said a former surgeon in the Confederate army, "General Mahone as he appeared before Petersburg in 1864 and 1865. He was already famous throughout the army for his fighting qualities, for his peppery temper and for his many eccentricities.

"My duty as surgeon took me frequently past his headquarters, and one morning I saw Mahone pacing solemnly up and down in front of his tent, while a negro man sat in the doorway gorging himself with fresh baked biscuit. I turned to an officer, who was looking on at some little distance, and asked the meaning of the strange performance at Mahone's tent. Then came the explanation that the negro had baked a pan of sour and heavy biscuits for breakfast, and Mahone, by way of an object lesson, had sat the cook down to eat all of his own product. The negro ate away as fast as possible, and Mahone kept up his patrol until the last biscuit had disappeared. The performance was characteristic of the eccentric but determined little man who hit upon this strange method of punishment."—New York Sun.

Signs in the Desert.

San Diego county, Cal., is following the lead given by Yuma county in placing water guideposts along the desert trails and roads, showing the direction and distance to the nearest water. These posts are of iron set in the ground, with sheet iron guide boards. The remains of no less than 176 persons who have perished for want of water have been found in the Colorado valley west of Yuma. Not one of them was two miles from water; many were only a few yards away. Water is abundant, but to a lone traveler in a desert waste not so easily found. Other counties will follow in this good work and many lives be saved by this plan, which is commended by all.—Rocky Mountain News.

Croquet on Bicycles.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, who resides at New Rochelle, N. Y., has created a new amusement for bicyclists. It is croquet on a big scale, and it was played recently on Mr. Wilson's lawn by himself, his daughters and several guests. Instead of wickets posts placed 50 feet apart are used. The player must strike the croquet ball while riding. The game consumed two hours. Miss Frances Wilson succeeded in sending the ball to goal. All the players are expert bicyclists.—New York Sun.

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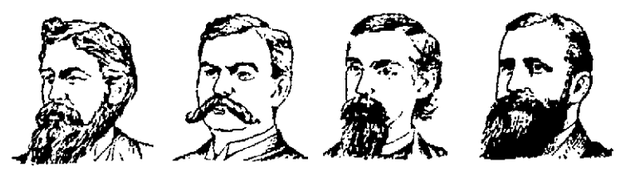

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes is what we are talking about. We are headquarters for Fur and Novelty Cloth Wraps. Direct purchases from the furrier gives us an advantage which no other house in Marion has. In Cloth, Boucle, Astrachan and English Kersey, we buy from the best manufacturers east and west and we have an opportunity to select the best and newest things from both sources. Our outlet for Wraps is large. We make large purchases for cash and we give the customer the advantage.

D. YAKE, 111 N. MAIN, Marion, O.

HOT CAKES

A plate of delicious hot buckwheat cakes made with **Larrowe's Country Buckwheat**, makes a breakfast worth getting up early for The purest buckwheat possible to produce because it's all buckwheat Grown in the country, ground in the country, sent sealed from the country to you. Your dealer has it in two, five or ten pound packages, or write to

LARROWE MILLING CO., Limited, COHOCTON, N. Y.

OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS

ARE APPRECIATED.

No wonder when such bargains as these can be offered.

Note These Bargains For Tonight:

Saturday p. m.

7 o'clock until we close, gents' all-wool red shirts or drawers, at each 25c. One suit to a buyer. More can be had at the regular price.

Gents' heavy cotton shirts and drawers, odd lots and assorted sizes, none sold for less than 50c, choice Saturday night at 25c.

Twenty-five dozen gents wool socks at 10c.

Fifty dozen gents' heavy wool socks at 12½c.

Twenty-five dozen ladies' natural wool vests, $1 00 goods at 50c.

Full assortments of ladies' underwear and hose.

Children's underwear and hosiery.

MILLINERY.

No splutter about this millinery department, but a great many hats are going out to perfectly pleased buyers. New ideas are hardly shown in the cities until we have them. That we sell at the lowest prices is generally admitted. Saturday specials as usual.

WRAPS.

Hundreds came for this Saturday's trade. The real new things in jackets at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10 00, and up to $25.00. Capes at $2.00, $3.00, $4 00, $5 00 and $7 50.

All our carried over wraps are on the 3d floor. We are anxious to close them. $10.00, $15.00, $20 00 and $25.00 jackets go at one price, choice at $5.00.

Good warm jackets on this 3d floor at 75c. $1.00, $2 00 and $3.00.

Every garment on the 2d floor is new this season.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

CONTRACT LET

For the Stone Work on the New Bridge Near Norton.

The commissioners of Marion and Delaware counties met Friday, at Delaware, and awarded the contract for the stone work on the joint county bridge near Norton to W. T. Irwin a $6 28 per perch of twenty-five cubic feet.

This price includes excavation and all labor and material, it being stipulated that the best Sugar Grove, Hocking Valley sandstone shall be used, and it is estimated that it will require 196 perches.

The other bids made were by contractors Mayfield, of Delaware, $7 25, Magruder, of Columbus, $6 95; Smith & Co, of Delaware, $7.95, and Carroll & O'Connell, of Marion, $9 00 per perch

LOCAL MENTION.

New arrival of wraps at Seffner's

Fried cakes made daily at Peadon's. 2

Miss Hattie Christian is much improved.

Candies and taffies made daily at John H. Snider's. thss

Fresh tub and can oysters received daily at Simpson's. 289-12

Fresh buckwheat, just in from York state, at Clark & Benedict's.

Bulk Saddle Rock oysters, finest in the land at John H. Snider's. thss

Sweet cider, we mean "sweet" 289t2 CLARK & BENEDICT

See our elegant stock of plush and cloth capes. 289t2 SEFFNER BROS.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will meet at their hall Monday, Oct. 28, at 2 p. m.

When you want groceries call up telephone 113, that's Clark & Benedict's phone. f-s-tu-ath

A small class is being examined today to secure certificates to teach school.

Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake the florist and gardener, on Garden City pike. 137-tf

Best Sandusky City lake sand and gravel at N. J. Lawrence's, 235 north Main street. 133tf

The celebrated Murray City lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone 6. 48-tf

Special sale of children's hats all next Wednesday.
MRS. JENNIE THOMAS

You want a jug of our fine maple syrup to use with those pan-cakes at breakfast. f-s C. TURNER & CO.

At the ladies' social of Elks' a ladies' mandolin club, consisting of daughters of Elks will make their appearance.

Special sale of children's hats all next Wednesday.
MRS. JENNIE THOMAS

The Christian Sunday school will hold an election dinner and supper on election day. A liberal patronage is solicited. 289t2

Quite a number will leave on the 1:40 a. m. Erie train tomorrow morning to attend the dedication of the A. M. E. church at Mansfield.

Have you been over to see our line of trimmed hats? You ought to see them. They speak for themselves. Mrs. Baldwin, west Center street. See doll in the window. th-s-wk

Direct from the largest lamp house in the world, the newest, latest and cheapest line of banquet lamps in Marion We can save you money on any thing in this line. 289t2 J. W. THEW.

Cholera morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. Flocken's Drug Store

With Charles Anthony as head laundryman, the Marion Steam Laundry does the finest work in the city. All calls promptly gathered and delivered 'Phone 112. Laundry at 245 N. Main street.

You are not compelled to buy a frame You can tack it on the wall if you like, but from now until Dec. 1 you can get a bargain in either crayon or pastel portraits at Vail's. See samples in window. s-w-wk

Hear Rev. Chase lecture at Claridon M. E church Saturday evening, Oct. 26 His subject—Conscience—is short, but will be developed in a manner that will be very entertaining to all hearers. Lecture free wk-s-s

To give something for nothing is not business and is never done unless there is a string attached. For the crayon and pastel portraits made by Vail you can buy a frame where you like, but you can always buy the best frames for the money right here. Come and see us before Dec 1. s-w-wk

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed

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FINE CANDIES ALWAYS ON HAND AT HAZEN & SON'S

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Hedge and Wire Fence company today paid the dividends for the past six months.

John Metzger is erecting a new dwelling house on east Mark street Capt. Apt has the contract.

The third floor room in the McWilliams block has been rented to a party of young men and will be transformed into a club room.

Invitations are out for a ball to be given by LeGrande Council, No. 529, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the People's rink, Thursday evening, Oct. 31st.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor met Friday night, and after the routine business had been completed a literary program was rendered and a pleasing affair it proved to be.

The Mandolin club will furnish the music at the reception to the Steam Shovel employes at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening instead of Wisler's orchestra, as has heretofore been announced

D. R. Crissinger was at Columbus, Friday night. It is stated that Senator Brice was in the city at the same time. Richard, Richard, did you bring back any bright, shining ducats with thee, to make happy the hearts of the boys'

The work on State street was completed. The last brick was laid Friday night, and Larry Powers put down the last of the block There was quite a scramble among the boys to see who would put down the last one.

Dr. A. Rhu has received some very complimentary notices for his magazine articles published in medical magazines, and also a request from the largest medical journal in the South to become one of its regular contributors.

There were three slight accidents to employes of the Steam Shovel works Friday. J. G. Evans struck his left foot with a sledge, Tom Sprague and Mr. Klinefelter both were struck in the eyes with emery chips. None of them were seriously hurt.

There was no football game this afternoon between the Delaware boys and the Y. M. C. A. team owing to the non-arrival of the uniforms for the home boys. As secretary Gamble did not wish the home team to go in the game without properly padded uniforms he telegraphed the Delaware team Friday night not to come.

WHO SAID SO POLK?

We Have Never Seen or Heard the Statement Which You Deny.

EDITOR STAR:—I see by the papers that I am accused of soliciting money from candidates in order to obtain my support of the ticket. Please say to the good people of Marion county that any person claiming any such thing is a liar and the truth is not in him

JAMES K. POLK BRADY.

To Marshal Liens.

George Gooding, by his attorney, J A. Wolford, today filed in the court of common pleas, his petition against William Hill and Elizabeth O. Hill, his wife, and Jacob Babst.

The petition sets up a judgment dated Oct. 5, 1895, for $235 02 and costs and increased costs amounting to $7 77 against William Hill, that Jacob Babst and said Elizabeth Hill claim some interest in the premises of said defendant, William Hill, towit, 80 acres in Scott township, this county, and asks that they may be required to answer and set up their claims, that an account may be taken of said money due this plaintiff and that unless same is paid by a date to be fixed by the court, that said premises may be sold and his said claim be paid out of the proceeds according to its priority.

Caught a Wild Man.

Ira Somls and a friend started from Livingston Manor last Monday to hunt grouse Ten miles from Livingston Manor they came upon a house built of logs, boughs and bark standing in a cleft of the rocks. Lying upon a bed of leaves on the rocky floor they saw a veritable wild man. He was the most uncouth specimen of humanity ever seen in Sullivan county

After a desperate struggle the wild man was bound. From appearances he had lived in this lonely spot for a long time. He was taken before Justice of the Peace McGrath at Livingston Manor and was committed to the county house. He refused to talk and uttered grunts and unintelligible sounds, mixed with German and English.—Philadelphia Press.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away, this week only, 1000 boxes, each containing one week's treatment (trial size) of Wright's Celery Capsules, at Denison & Reiser's drug store Any person afflicted with liver, kidney or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headaches and malaria can get one of these boxes free. 286-15

Fresh Fruits at Turner's.

We offer our trade fresh fruits as follows:

Choicest Malaga grapes.
Concord and Catawba grapes.
Fancy new oranges
Fancy new dates and figs.
Golden ripe bananas.

289t2 C. TURNER & CO.

Presbyterian Choir.

Regular choir practice at 7 p. m. tonight.

R. O. BECKER, Director.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Flocken's Drug Store

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters

WATER TO BE ANALYZED.

The Marion Brewing People Send Samples To Chicago.

There is a possibility that the Marion Brewing and Bottling company will not use the large wells at their plant for the manufacture of beer It is believed that there is too much iron in that water to make good beer The water from the wells has been sent to Chicago with water from the city water plant and analyses are to be made of the two samples, and as quick as reports are received it will be decided which water is to be used If it is decided to use city water a pipe line will have to be run out to the brewery at the expense of the company

The wells, however, will be of great use to the company in making ice and running the engines It is expected by many that the city water will be used The best is to be chosen, and the analysis of the Chicago chemist will decide the matter

THE NEW TREASURER

Of the Marion Manufacturing Company Takes Charge of Affairs

The board of directors of the Marion Manufacturing company held a meeting Monday night, but nothing of importance was transacted and the board adjourned to meet Monday night.

Henry Ackerman, the newly elected treasurer, has taken his position and will hereafter devote his attention to the duties of his office. His son will look after the store, and Mr. Ackerman will take charge of the money matters at the Marion Manufacturing office. This will be a surprise to many of his friends who have known him so long, but Mr. Ackerman has devoted his time to the store pretty steadily for many years and can well appreciate a change.

The additional $50,000 stock has been authorized by state authority and the company is starting out for a good year's work.

Blankets, we have an immense stock at lowest prices ever made on same quality of goods SEFFNER BROS.

"Your Best Girl"

is probably aware that the proper place to buy

Perfumes, Complexion Powders, Sachet

and other "beauty helpers" is right here.

We carry ONE QUALITY ONLY, and that the BEST.

D. M. ODAFFER & CO., DRUGGISTS.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES
Are as popular as ever. Our line is very large.

REAL ELEGANCE
Is attained in the Fur Cape—Martin, Otter, Beaver. We have them all in stock.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS
With all of the stylish features.

Wraps that Girls Like at this Store.

The Swellest of the Swell.

By Express...
Another lot of new shapes in Ladies' Jackets, direct from the designers' hands.

The Very Latest
In Materials, in Shapes, in Trimmings.

Light Purchases
Early, enable us to buy very liberally of these Nobby, Stylish Garments that are positively correct.

Warner & Edwards.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at

Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bicycles, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

JACKETS and CAPES!

It takes too much space to tell you ALL about the Jackets and Capes we are showing in Beavers, Kerseys, Boucles, in fact, cloth of every description.

Our Plush Capes made in those jaunty styles are the most popular in the market. They're the cheapest, too.

Those Cloth Box Front Jackets with large melon pieced sleeves, storm collars and large buttons, that we have, are the very latest They are perfect fitting and sell from $5 00 up.

Also those extra long, good, heavy, sensible Winter Capes with storm collars, made in rough or plain materials, both single and double, from 30 to 36 inches long.

Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes, Fur Boas, Fur everything.

New Wraps coming in daily by express. Something new to show in Wraps every day.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fleeced lined Stockings at 10c, regular value 15c.

Ladies' Fleeced lined Hosiery with high spliced heel and double sole, extra quality, worth 35c, our price 25c.

Ladies' All-wool Hosiery in the 25c quality will go at 19c,

Ladies' All-wool Hosiery with ribbed top and 35c quality at 25c.

Children's Bicycle Stockings in regular 20c quality to go at 15c--from 6 to 9 1-2.

Children's All-wool Hosiery in numbers from 6 to 9 1-2 in the 25c quality at 19c.

An odd lot of little children's stocking at 5c per pair.

Men's Heavy Camels Hair Socks at 15c each or two pair for 25c.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Fleeced lined undervests at 15c in the 23c quality.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced underwear at 39c in the 50c quality.

Men's Jersey ribbed Fleeced lined underwear at 25c that can't be duplicated elsewhere for 40c.

Men's All-wool natural gray Underwear for 50c in the 75c quality.

Children's heavy gray Underwear for 12 1-2 per garment to 40c per garment.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' All-linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, worth 25c, Saturday and Saturday night we shall sell them at two for 25c.

Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs worth 25c at 15c.

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